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£19million boost for Dorset's roads

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DORSET'S roads will receive a boost of £19million for repairs and maintenance after the county council received additonal funding from the government.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has confirmed this year's grant to the county council's highways service – Dorset Highways – which includes being awarded 'Band Three' status, meaning Dorset will receive additional funding for maintenance each year up until 2021 – amounting to £8million over the next four years.

Highway authorities had to complete a self-assessment against criteria linked to asset management, network resilience, communication, efficiencies and operational service delivery, providing supporting evidence for each section.

Using this information, the DfT has ranked authorities as Band One, Two or Three with Band Three – the best performing highways services – receiving more money than those in Band One or Two.

Across England and Wales, 39 authorities achieved the top Band Three status, 72 were awarded Band Two and four remained in Band One. The South West had the best result for Band Three, with eight authorities securing the prestigious title.

Andrew Martin, service director for highways and emergency planning, said: "We have been working hard for the last two years to put in place a management strategy that would ensure we could demonstrate our assessment as a Band Three authority.

"With ever increasing budgetary pressures, it is great to see this effort has paid dividends for the county council."

The funding from the DfT for local transport is made up from a number of different capital grants, with allocations from the Integrated Transport Block, Highways Maintenance Block, Pothole Action Fund and the National Productivity Investment Fund.

For 2017/18, Dorset Highways will receive:

- £12,364,000 for the highway maintenance needs element;
- £1,189,000 for the highway maintenance incentive element;
- £1,070,000 from the Pothole Action Fund;
- £2,492,000 from the National Productivity Investment Fund;
- £2,088,000 from the Integrated Transport Block Fund.

Dorset County Council will also add £1million to the highways budget, with £750,000 targeting carriage repairs and £250,000 funding the upgrading of traffic signals and pedestrian crossings.

Mr Martin added: "We have received over £15million to improve the condition of our highway network over the coming year as part of our annual maintenance programme, which targets the roads and bridges most in need of maintenance.

"On top of this, we will be using money from the National Productivity Investment Fund to introduce a traffic management scheme for the A350 and C13, and money from the Integrated Transport Block will fund schemes linked to improving safety and journey times, and encouraging more sustainable travel options.

"We know this money is not sufficient to address all the issues on our network but, by evaluating condition data and defect reports, we can deploy the different methods and techniques available to keep our most heavily trafficked roads, and those which support Dorset's businesses, in a good condition for longer."

Dorset County Council, along with all other highway authorities, is also currently waiting for a decision on its latest funding application to the DfT. If successful, the Challenge Fund would provide a further £1.6million to improve the condition of roads linking to rural businesses and key tourist areas.

TRUSTEES of Bridport Youth and Community Centre have launched a raffle in a bid to raise funds for the facility. They will be selling tickets every Saturday in Bucky Doo Square and prizes include a signed photo of West Bay by David Tennant and Olivia Coleman, a cream tea at the Bull Hotel and a meal at the Olive Tree restaurant. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, May 31st.

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JULIA Williams is a natural health therapist, movement specialist and tutor with 20 years experience in health care.

She developed the Tripudio Movement Systems exercise and movement programme with a colleague and now runs The Garden Studio with her partner Paul, offering yoga classes and holistic therapies.

Originally from Southend on Sea in Essex, she spent 12 years living Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, and two years in Doha in Qatar before returning to the UK in 1990 and working in London.

After her family made a move to Lyme Regis, she and Paul soon followed suit and now live in Bridport.

● **TELL us a little about your career history?**
In the UK my work was very admin based, I also part owned a small café close to our theatre, which I loved. I was very involved in local amateur dramatic productions as part of the chorus/dancers. I have danced all my life and this continued in the Gulf where I also taught dance and exercise as well as performing and choreographing for our theatre group in Abu Dhabi.

In the UAE I had many wonderful opportunities; driving a drilling rig in the desert as part of my duties working for a geologist, first administrator of the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club, and latterly editorial assistant and administrator for Motivate publishing. Unfortunately, the Gulf war broke which resulted in my return to the UK, moving to London.

Here I picked up my hobby of yoga and discovered new opportunities with training in aromatherapy and reflexology. My next two jobs were administrator of London Contemporary Dance School and then English National Ballet School, how lucky to be surrounded by some of my childhood heroes and meeting new up and coming stars! During this time, I completed my yoga teacher training and my aromatherapy and reflexology diplomas, so it was time to launch a new career.

I was asked to work with a charity offering home visits to clients with HIV/AIDS. I went on to set up therapy clinics in a homeless centre, an addiction clinic, and women's and children's groups for those affected by HIV, and later worked as complementary therapist for haematology wards and outpatients at University College London Hospital.

After 10 years I decided to go to university part-time to gain my PGCE/CertEd in order to teach. During this time I worked at Trinity Hospice in London as a therapist and also taught yoga and movement in our day centre. I was also teaching yoga in South London and therapies at City Literary Institute. I also joined the team at Breast Cancer Haven in Fulham where I practised aromatherapy, reflexology and provided exercise classes to assist with lymphoedema and for women post- surgery. I still work for The Haven 11 years later, but now in the Wessex Breast Cancer Haven in Titchfield.

● **WHAT is Tripudio Movement Systems?**
Tripudio Movement Systems is an exercise and movement programme using music and dance with a focus on the lymphatic system. It was developed by myself and a colleague six years ago to provide safe and effective exercise for those people who find the usual classes too much, and would like a more social and less intense but effective class. Because of the lymphatic flow sequence, it is very suitable for anyone coming through cancer treatment, with lymphoedema, post-surgery, with auto immune conditions, arthritis, MS, ME, Parkinson's, as well as those who are struggling with weight. In fact, it is good for anyone!

● **HOW can people benefit from it?**
Because the sessions are low impact but at the same time using the body very effectively, it helps to keep good mobility and a real feel good factor too. The lymphatic sequence is like a do-it-yourself lymphatic massage; we work through the body in a similar sequence to having a manual lymphatic drainage massage, using the breath and the lymphatics through a gentle stretching sequence which can be done by anyone at anytime, even straight after surgery, etc. I use it daily for my own wellbeing.

● **HOW did you come to set up the Garden Studios in Bridport?**
My partner Paul and I moved to Bridport from London six years ago. We had given the estate agents the brief we would like an out building which could be used as a therapy room, a yoga room or an art studio for Paul. We really didn't imagine we would manage all three in the centre of town! The rest is history, we bought our little ropemakers' cottage on North Allington, which had a beautiful walled garden with an outbuilding that had been used for storage and a stable. We had the building renovated, insulated and created our lovely studio overlooking the garden, also housing my gorgeous therapy room.

● **WHAT kind of treatments and classes do you offer?**
We have a full programme of yoga, taught by Paul. This includes a meditation, relaxation and yoga nidra class also a gentle afternoon restorative class for those with less mobility. Our classes follow the Hatha yoga tradition including breathwork, flowing stretches, relaxation, some meditation and mudras. Classes also incorporate aspects of fascial fitness. We both believe all yoga should be accessible to anyone, all ages, abilities, men and women.

I now concentrate mainly on my Tripudio class and therapies, but perhaps will start a new yoga class too this spring. As a therapist over the years my skills have grown with new techniques and knowledge. My core treatments are aromatherapy, reflexology, holistic massage, lymphatic massage. I also do packages including body/back scrubs, foot scrub and aromatherapy facials, also head and neck treatments and on-site acupressure massage. My clinical work also includes fascia treatments to release deeper tension including scar tissue post-surgery, FG Medical lymphatic drainage, reflexology lymphatic drainage for lymphoedema and auto immune conditions.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about your job?**
I am so lucky working with my long-term hobbies of dance and yoga and the joy of seeing people's tension melt away through massage. It is so rewarding especially when people have tolerated pain for a long time and if I'm able to change that, it couldn't be better.

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Rejection for Beaminster social housing

BEAMINSTER town councillors have rejected plans for 30 social homes near Flaxfield Rise.

The application, submitted by Sovereign Housing Association, includes proposals for two-storey homes around a village green, north of an existing housing development.

The applicants state that the development represents a "rare opportunity for the local community in Beaminster and the district council to address the town's need for genuine social housing".

But the majority of councillors proposed to recommend refusal of the application at their planning meeting last week.

Cllr Chris Baker said that as it is an exceptional site – used for affordable housing in perpetuity where sites would not normally be used for housing – they are still waiting on information from the housing department on the need of social housing in the area.

He said: "I have concerns and we need to get some proper advice from the housing department as to what the real social needs are in this area.

"This becomes particularly relevant in the context of transport implications because to me, one of the most sensitive areas here is the impact on North Street."

Cllr Baker also mentioned that he had walked along North Street and had near misses with vehicles.

He added: "In principle I am very much for social housing, but I think there are a number of key elements here where we haven't been supplied with either accurate data or the relevant information to determine if this is a suitable situation to put through on an exceptional site."

Cllr Robin Cheeseman said that it wasn't in the right position in relation to the schools.

He said: "I certainly don't think it is the right location .

"The highways department talk about providing a two metre pedestrian way on the site, but what is the point in that if you haven't got any pedestrian walkways down North Street. It is in the wrong position in Beaminster for social housing."

Cllr Steve Norris also raised concerns about the need for social housing.

He said: "I am concerned a little bit that this is perhaps opportunistic on the site they have got and they are trying to get it in just because it is there.

"I am passionate about making sure there is local housing for local people, but I am not sure this is necessarily the right solution."

However, Cllr Chris Turner offered his support for the application, which he said "ticks a lot of boxes".

He said: "I think, under the circumstances, now that we have the revised one, down from the extremely dense 40 units that was proposed last year, to now have 30 – there is much better land use, much more liveable space and it does extend the living space within the properties quite considerably.

"I don't have an objection of the plan of the site, nor for an application on this site, and I think from the plans we have seen so far it is the best we have seen yet.

"I am in mind to accept this application because I believe it is what we need for those who are on the housing register and it is in the right place that has already been accepted for this area. It is already included in the [West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland] local plan, so it ticks a lot of boxes."

Comments on the application are being accepted until April 14th.

The application can be seen at www.dorsetforyou.com

Petition over St Michael's meeting gathers pace

A PETITION to hold the meeting deciding the fate of the St Michael's Trading Estate planning application in Bridport has received more than 160 signatures.

Due to the level of interest or concern for many Bridport residents in this proposal, Enterprise St Michael's launched the petition for the planning committee discussion on the controversial plans to be held in the town.

A spokesperson for Enterprise St Michael's said: "St Michael's Trading Estate is the historic centre of Bridport's famous rope industry and today is home to more than 90 small businesses, artisans and artists, plus a vintage market.

"It has been under threat from housing development before, and in 2012 the planning meeting took place in Dorchester – against the wishes of residents of Bridport and our town council.

"A revised application is now before the council – this decision will shape the future of the town; it is of enormous interest.

"The 2012 proposals attracted a huge response; 98 per cent were against it, including Bridport Town Council.

"Given this level of concern, the planning committee discussion must be accessible to Bridport residents. There are several suitable, large venues in the town.

"It is vital that, this time, the meeting is held in Bridport and we ask West Dorset District Council to commit to doing so."

To sign the petition visit https://goo.gl/OacC6E

Police seek witnesses after fatal collision

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a fatal collision in Bridport.

The incident occurred at around 3.55pm on Saturday, April 8th, in Sea Road North and involved a blue Honda motorcycle and a green Skoda Octavia.

Sadly the rider of the motorcycle – a 50-year-old man from Martock in Somerset – died at the scene. His next of kin have been informed and the coroner notified.

The driver of the car, a 71-year-old man and his 63-year-old female passenger – both from South Petherton in Somerset – were uninjured.

Sea Road North was closed between the Esso roundabout and St Andrews Road while collision investigators examined the scene. It re-opened at 8.45pm.

Police Sergeant Joe Pardey, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision or saw the manner of driving of either vehicle immediately prior to the incident to please contact Dorset Police.

"We close roads following serious injury and fatal collisions to enable us to carry out our examinations fully and professionally. I would like to thank the public for their patience while these were in place."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@ dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101,quoting incident number 8:269.

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CANDIDATES standing in the Dorset County Council election on May 4th and for the Bridport by-election have now been announced.

Changes to Dorset's electoral arrangements were passed last year and they now include Bridport covering Hooke to the north and Compton Valance to the east and Salway Ash falling into the Beaminster boundary.

Symondsbury and Chideock are covered by the Marshwood Vale division.

Bridport is also one of six divisions to be represented by two councillors.

Cllr Rebecca Knox is hoping to remain as Beaminster's county councillor, but three other candidates have been nominated; Peter Allen, Mark Gage and Neil Judd.

In Bridport, current county councillor Ros Kayes is standing again alongside town councillors; Kelvin Clayton, Keith Day and Sarah Horniman.

Also standing are: Robert Casey; Phyllida Culpin, Bill Mellish and Mark Roberts.

Four people have been nominated for the seat available as town councillor for the Bridport south ward.

Eddie Colfox is standing again after he failed to receive enough votes to remain on the council in 2015.

Others standing include Nick Boothroyd - who also stood for town councillor in 2015 - Andy Jefferies and Barbara Vousden.

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- Bill Mellish (Labour Party)
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BEAMINSTER COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

- Peter Allen (Liberal Democrats)
- Mark Gage (Labour Party)
- Neil Judd (Green Party)
- Rebecca Knox (Conservative Party)

BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES

- Nick Boothroyd (Labour Party)
- Philip Colfox (Liberal Democrats)
- Andy Jefferies (Green Party)
- Barbara Vousden (Conservative Party)

Loders jumble sale

THE Loders Young Players are holding their annual bumper jumble sale next week on Sunday, April 23rd from 2pm to 4pm at Loders Village Hall.

There will also be tea and homemade cakes available.

This charity subsidises local children in various sports and both parents and children will be helping on the day.

Jumble donations are also welcome, contact 01308 420767.

Fight in Bridport centre

POLICE were called after a fight broke out in the centre of Bridport in the morning of Saturday, April 1st.

Officers attended the scene at Bucky Doo Square at 1.30am and were pointed in the direction of two males walking down South Street, who were arrested on suspicion of affray.

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St Michael's plan rejection disappointment

■ TO say I am disappointed that yet again the plans for the refurbishment of St Michael's Trading Estate have been rejected by Bridport Town Council's Plans Committee is an understatement.

I was elected to the town council in 1995 and to the district council in 2003 (tipped off of both councils in 2015) and here, 20 years later, we appear no nearer a solution – an absolute disgrace.

I have written in the past that the developer (Haywards) have produced plans in accordance with current planning policies for a mixed uses development, ie residential, commercial and industrial uses designed to be physically and functionally integrated.

The proposed housing element will hopefully provide some affordable homes for our young people which, in turn, will provide the funds to refurbish the employment units and add others.

Ultimately, however, the last word rests with the Development Control Committee of West Dorset District Council when the applications come before it for determination.

Let us hope common sense prevails!

DAVID TETT, Bridport

Community buses a community effort

■ IN reference to the article published on March 22nd on page 8 of *View From Bridport* re local transport schemes.

The success of the three community buses that run from Thorncombe to Chard, Axminster and Bridport is down to so many people to give credit where credit is due. A huge thank you to WATAG; the residents of Thorncombe; the surrounding area; the parish council; Devon County Council (support for the Axminster bus); Dorset Community Transport; and our loyal bus users and supporters that have kept these buses on the road.

Without the generosity and support of many people in Thorncombe parish organising several fundraising events in support of their rural community buses, we would not have been able to achieve the match funding much needed from Dorset County Council.

Our bus service to Bridport on a Wednesday is a Dorset Community Transport PlusBus. This is a different scheme which needs to be booked in advance and requires passengers to be registered. It can include door to door service, with a £5 flat fare for all who use it. This was originally a trial service to run October 2015 to March 2016.

Credit for the continuation and extension of this bus is due to the diligence and dedication of (the late) June Williams from Salway Ash. June worked with Dorset Community Transport to extend the route and to take in villages that had lost their weekly bus service due to rural bus cuts in April 2016.

Further credit for an additional extension to the PlusBus is due to Councillor Hilary Joyce, of Char Valley Parish Council, for the Catherston Leweston via Witchchurch Canonicorum to Bridport.

We are looking at extending the PlusBus to more communities. All of these services are one bus, one driver, on the back of a local primary school service.

They are an absolute lifeline for these isolated communities.

DAVID & MARY MARSH, Thorncombe bus users

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Former teacher hailed by top comic

■ **LOCAL resident Arthur Woodgate has been acknowledged by renowned comedian and actor Angie Le Mar in her book *Full Circle* after he taught her drama in primary school (pictured at her book launch in London)**

BRIDPORT resident Arthur Woodgate has been praised by renowned comedian Angie Le Mar, after he gave her the "bug for acting".

Mr Woodgate taught the actor, director, presenter and producer at primary school in Lewisham and she pays tribute to him in her first book, *Full Circle*, which was launched at Waterstones Piccadilly, and with her by special invitation, was her teacher of more than 40 years ago, Mr Woodgate.

In her book, which reminisces over the highs and lows of her life, Angie states: "There is always one teacher in a child's life and that special teacher for me was Mr Woodgate. He is the only teacher I knew understood me. He was one of those teachers who made you think. He would talk to you and make you feel that you were somebody and that was encouraging.

"He taught drama and always encouraged me. He put me in little plays and all the school productions. He gave me the bug for acting."

One of the plays was *On the Island*, adapted by Mr Woodgate from *Lord of the Flies*.

Angie appeared in this at Deptford's Albany Empire at 10-years-old and many years later she topped the bill at the theatre in her own right.

She was the first black British performer to appear at Harlem's Apollo Theatre and the first ever sell-out show by a black comedian in London's West End.

Her TV appearances include the BBC's *The Real McCoy* and Channel 4's *Get Up, Stand Up*.

Admitting to being very touched by Angie's words, Mr Woodgate said: "Angie has done brilliantly well, and it is wonderful to think that I may have contributed something towards this.

"No amount of success has spoiled her – she still lives in the same house in Lewisham as she did as a little girl and it was very, very clear at the book launch that those who know her simply love her."

Mr Woodgate hinted that Angie Le Mar could be appearing locally at some point, quite possibly by bringing her own individual brand of humour to Bridport's first mental-wellbeing festival in October.

Art studios open for Easter

THIS Easter Weekend, come and enjoy the latest works by a number of artists based at St Michael's Studios in Bridport's popular Art & Vintage Quarter.

At the eastern end of the Tower Building (nearest the town centre, through the yellow door and up the stairs) visitors can find artists including Kit Glaisyer, who recently showed at the Landscape Painter of the Year Exhibition at Poole's Lighthouse Gallery, Caroline Ireland, who was in the Arts Centre Gallery in Shaftesbury, and David Brooke, who took part in the Society of Graphic Art exhibition at Black Swan Arts in Frome. Browse recent paintings, drawings, prints and cards by these widely-respected artists and also enjoy a new series of woodcuts by Marion Taylor and lively new paintings by Charlotte Miller. These studios open Good Friday through Easter Monday, 10am-4pm.

At the western end, the Riverside studios (accessed by the blue door) house a further set of artists and craftspeople.

On the first floor, Squirrell Bindery and Press are celebrating their move sideways into bigger premises and open Friday-Sunday 11am-4pm, while on the top floor, signwriter Jemma Thompson and her fellow-artist father Mike, creative photographer Sally Davies and portraitist Elizabeth Sporne (who share Studio in the Attic), and recently-moved-in painter Vanessa Cooper will open at various times throughout the weekend.

The studios are collectively holding a Launch Party from 7-9pm this Thursday, April 13th – to which everyone is invited – and the St Michael's estate will be buzzing even more on the Sunday, when Bridport's well-established Vintage Market Sundays – normally on the last Sunday of the month – sets out its stalls for an additional Easter version. Just don't forget to venture up the stairs to the studios!

More info: www.stmichaelsstudios.com

Stoke Abbott defibrillator donation

RESIDENTS of Stoke Abbott have donated £500 to the British Heart Foundation after the charity supplied the village with a defibrillator.

The community started to fundraise for the life-saving equipment in July last year through a fruit and flower show, quizzes, produce sales and activities at the village hall and raised more than £1,000.

After nine months of fundraising, they applied for a defib through the British Heart Foundation but were lucky enough to have one funded by the Department of Health through the charity, which didn't cost the villagers anything.

The money raised paid to install the defib by the New Inn pub, with a donation of £500 going to the British Heart Foundation and the rest kept aside for upkeep and maintenance of the equipment.

Kirsty Brown, landlady of the pub, said: "We decided to have it by the pub in a central location and someone is here all the time.

"Previously in my last pub just outside of Bristol, we had one in the village and it was used.

"We have been here more than two years now and we felt being a small village with an older generation, lots of walkers and holiday makers and being so remote as we are it was needed.

"We have all had CPR training – the village as a whole – from local doctor Will Bowditch, which was a great day at the village hall.

"It was lovely as well as it brought the village together."

Victoria Carswell, British Heart Foundation fundraising manager for Dorset and Somerset, said: "On behalf of the British Heart Foundation, I am delighted to receive a cheque for £500 from the New Inn, Stoke Abbott.

"It is through the generosity of local people that we can continue funding for our life saving research.

"Every pound raised will help bring us a step closer to beating heart disease, so we are really grateful for the support."

■ STOKE Abbot pub landlords Kirsty and Kevin Brown (centre and right) present Vicki Carswell, British Heart Foundation fundraising manager for Dorset and Somerset, with a cheque for £500

Beaminster School crossing petition

PARENTS campaigning for a crossing to be installed on Broadwindsor Road near St Mary's Academy have handed over a petition to Beaminster Town Council.

More than 600 people have signed the petition to show their support for a crossing to be introduced after a child was hit by a car while on his way to school in March.

Dawn Hughes, whose son Archie was hit, said that the speed limit needed to be reduced from 30mph and lights on the school sign needed replacing as in bad weather, motorists may not know there is a primary school there.

She said: "Ideally we would like the speed reduced as cars go way past 30mph down there.

"We are lucky the lady [who hit Archie] was only going 10mph.

"It is an issue not only for primary school children. But for the general public and playgroup."

Calls for a crossing to be installed have been rejected by Dorset County Council following a survey which showed that not enough people crossed the road or drove along it for a crossing to be put in.

■ PARENTS campaigning for a crossing to be installed near the town's primary school present a petition to Cllr Chris Turner (back right) chairman of Beaminster Town Council. Also pictured is Dawn Hughes (back centre) Archie Hughes (front right) and Carolyn Emmett (back second right)

Parents will be holding a meeting with West Dorset MP Sir Oliver Letwin on May 5th to discuss this.

Carolyn Emmett presented the petition to councillors last week.

She said: "The reason we have got this petition is because there was a child knocked over by the school. He wasn't badly hurt but is still suffering emotionally as a result.

"The crossing patrol was taken away six years ago, we tried to reinstate it at the time but the county council said the road was safe enough – it quite obviously isn't safe enough as a child has been knocked over and I have seen quite a few near misses.

"We need some sort of viable crossing there for kids and for older people – the people who have signed this are not just people with kids, they are older people as well.

"There is a whole load of issues about travel to school and the school are very keen to try and get a better route for everyone travelling to school, such as in Broadwindsor with their fantastic virtual pavements and much better pinch points… we really feel that Beaminster needs something like that."

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Colmers Hill Egg Hunt runs again this Easter

■ PUPILS at Colmers Hill after the Easter egg hunt

THE popular annual Colmers Hill Egg Hunt will return to Symondsbury later this month on Easter Sunday (April 16th).

Organised by the Friends of Symondsbury School, the traditional event opens at 10am at the school, with egg hunters taking to the hill at 10.30am.

For a £1.50 entry fee, each egg hunter can win a range of chocolate rewards, including the top golden prize for a large Easter egg.

With hill marshals on hand to help, including the elusive Easter rabbit, who is bound to make an appearance, the event is open to all ages, though only guide dogs are permitted on the hill during the egg hunt.

Prizes can be found at all levels on the hill, so scaling to the top of this local landmark isn't necessary, though lots of egg hunters like to make it there to enjoy the views.

The school will be providing refreshments, including hot cross buns, and there will also be the draw of a grand Easter raffle with prizes including £100 cash, donated by parkers, a filled golden egg courtesy of Symondsbury Store and a cream tea at the Bull Hotel.

Cat Woolner, chair of the Friends of Symondsbury School, said: "We would like to thank all the wonderful local businesses who are supporting our egg hunt and grand Easter raffle this year, including Groves who have helped us to sell raffle tickets and Morrisons who have donated some of the much needed chocolate supplies!

"This is such a fun event and a very popular way to spend Easter Sunday morning – fresh air, glorious countryside and lots of chocolate goodies!

"We would particularly like to thank Symondsbury Estate who offer the use of their car park at Manor Yard, and of course all our wonderful volunteers who work so hard to make this a real high point in the school calendar."

This year's egg hunt will be raising money to put towards a major refurbishment of the school playground.

Headteacher Emma Roberts said: "The egg hunt is such a proud day for the school as we can share the wonderful landscape of Colmers Hill with all the intrepid egg hunters and show off the incredible landscape that we are lucky to enjoy everyday at Symondsbury Primary.

"However, even with such a wonderful natural classroom on our doorstep, we are also keen to improve our on-site outdoor facilities and this year we hope to raise a substantial sum to upgrade our hard surface playground.

"The pupils will be involved in the design of the space and the selection of equipment and facilities, whilst governors are very supportive of the project due to our desire to provide the very highest standards of health and safety, as well as versatile outdoor learning experiences, as possible."

■ THIS year the Easter egg hunt will raise funds for a refurbishment of Symondsbury Primary School's playground *Photos by INES CAVILL*

Anchor Inn in Seatown up for two more awards

A LOCAL coastal pub has received further accolades to add to its vast number of awards.

The Anchor Inn in Seatown continues to impress and has been named Dorset's best pub in The National Pub and Bar Awards 2017.

In total, 94 venues from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have been selected as the best in their county and will be in the running to be named the best in their region at the grand final in London, where the overall National Pub and Bar of the Year will also be announced.

The 2017 county winners have been selected around multiple marks of quality, assessing every element that goes into making a hospitality experience truly excellent.

Tristan O'Hana, editor of Pub and Bar magazine, said: "This is an industry that never stands still – the operators of the best pubs know that they have to be at the top of their game 100 per cent of the time.

"Our 94 county winners are shining examples of that energy and creativity.

"They are what makes the pubs and bars of the UK so renowned. Congratulations to all of the finalists."

In addition to this, Paul Wiscombe, the landlord of the pub, has made it to the semi-finals of the prestigious BII (British Institute of Innkeeping) Licensee of the Year awards, alongside Sam Good from the West Bay Hotel.

Sam Good and Paul Wiscombe have made it through to the last 16 in the BII awards after a rigorous nomination and judging process in a competition that covers everything from cleanliness through to financial sustainability.

Mike Clist, the BII's CEO, said: "The BII Licensee of the Year Award has been going for over 30 years now and is the award to win if you are a licensee operating in today's market.

"We are really looking for the cream of the crop – a licensee who excels not just in business, but in people skills, training, customer service, food quality, marketing and innovation – they really must be the full package."

John Palmer, Palmers chairman and managing director, said: "We are very proud that two Palmers licensees have made it to this stage of such a prominent national competition.

"To have two pubs competing at this level really demonstrates that pubs are thriving in West Dorset, it is great news for the industry and brilliant for West Dorset tourism.

"We wish Paul, Sam and their teams all the best for the next stage in the competition."

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'Broadchurch' brings big boost in tourism

THE return of ITV's award-winning drama *Broadchurch* has put Dorset firmly back in the media spotlight.

With West Bay taking centre stage once more, the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership is making the most of this opportunity to promote the *Broadchurch* filming locations to the millions of fans of the series.

The visit-dorset.com website saw a significant rise in traffic following the first episode, with many people searching for information on where the series was filmed.

The website saw an increase in traffic of 133 per cent when the first episode was aired on our screens on February 27th, compared to the same period the previous year.

The website has continued to see a steady rise in traffic since the final series began, with Mondays seeing a significant spike.

As well as a dedicated page on the website, Visit Dorset is running a high profile social media campaign for the duration of the series, alongside a competition to win a holiday for up to six people at Highlands End Holiday Park and an ultimate *Broadchurch* tour.

The tourism team have worked with two of their members, West Dorset Leisure Holidays and Jurassic Coast Guides, to offer this prize and encourage people to visit Dorset.

The increase in Dorset is also being seen by local tourism businesses.

John Watermouth, chief executive at Parkdean resorts, said: "Since the return of popular ITV series *Broadchurch*, we have seen over a 10 per cent increase in bookings for breaks to our three holiday parks in Dorset.

"Our West Bay park in Bridport has proven increasingly popular thanks to its location being so close to the stunning cliffs along the Jurassic Coast, which provide the memorable setting for the series.

"Living in the UK, we are very lucky to be surrounded by many striking landscapes and iconic landmarks, and it is great to have TV series, including *Broadchurch*, highlighting these for millions of people to see, helping to encourage tourism."

Nick Thornley, on behalf of the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, said: "*Broadchurch* represents a unique opportunity for Dorset's fantastic Jurassic coastline to gain national and international media coverage and once again the series is generating a large amount of interest in the area."

'Grace and Growl' film shows day of Bridport dancer

■ MEMBERS of the Grace and Growl dance company have made a film about the day in the life of a Bridport woman

A GROUP of keen dancers have made a film featuring a day in the life of a Bridport woman.

The film, made by Grace and Growl, a contemporary dance company for the older dancer, features the Bridport woman meeting her friends, going shopping, working and then celebrating.

Led by Anna Goulding, members attended classes at the Bull Hotel to rehearse while preparing for performances.

Dancer Margie Barbour, one of the founding members, said: "Making the film, rehearsing, developing our own choreography and then trying not to look at the camera while being filmed has been a really exciting challenge, and a great learning curve for us all."

The group have also participated in the Inside Out Dorset Festival, which seeks out and commissions extraordinary events in extraordinary places.

As part of this they danced at Harbourside Park in Poole and at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

The filming has taken place in a variety of venues around Bridport and the company are very grateful to Palmers Brewery, the Co-op, Red Brick Café and Hayward & Co of St Michael's Estate for their permission to use their premises as locations.

Bridport Town Council also facilitated permissions to dance and film on the streets of Bridport with the police and West Dorset District Council.

The film has been directed and choreographed by Anna Goulding who said: "We wanted to take dance out of the studio and onto the streets, to invite curiosity and express the joy of moving against the backdrop of our own community."

The film was shot and is being edited by cameraman Richard Tomlinson, who was assisted by Alfie Goulding and Elliott Millson.

Once edited, the film will be sent to national and international dance festivals as evidence of their work and posted on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GraceandGrowl

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Mountjoy pupils celebrate Mardi Gras

STAFF and pupils at Mountjoy School in Beaminster had fun celebrating Mardi Gras, also known as Shrove Tuesday, which is celebrated before the fasting period of Lent.

A host of fun activities were planned to help them learn about the traditions surrounding Mardi Gras – the food, the masks and the carnival parades.

On Friday, March 31st, the celebrations started with pupils making masks, followed by cake decorating to make extravagant 'king cakes', which are traditionally decorated in gold, purple and green and symbolise the three kings bringing gifts to Jesus.

Davina Pennels, teaching assistant, said: "The children had great fun, their masks were beautiful and so imaginative, they all did fantastically well."

■ PUPILS enjoyed making Mardi Gras carnival masks

They were also taught the history of Mardi Gras, how it began as a festival to bring on spring and good crops for the coming year and how it progressed to become more closely associated with Lent, where people feasted and celebrated before a period of fasting.

Probably the most famous Mardi Gras celebrations are held in New Orleans in the United States, where they last for two weeks.

■ PUPILS at Mountjoy School spent a day celebrating and learning about Mardi Gras

Every day there are carnival parades where onlookers are showered with coins, stuffed animals and necklaces which are thrown from the parade floats.

Pupils at Mountjoy School also made carnival floats from shoeboxes, decorating them with beads, glitter, masks and feathers.

They were judged by two of the school governors; John Ryde and Gill Acton.

Headteacher Jackie Shanks said: "It is great to understand and experience different traditions.

"My thanks go to John and Gill, our governors, who gave their time to judge the float competition and help the children celebrate and enjoy such a fun day, and to all the staff for throwing themselves enthusiastically into the day's events."

Bridport CAB gets more energy project funding

BRIDPORT and District Citizens Advice has secured additional funding to continue their Energy Best Deal project to at least September 2017.

The project, which helps people find the best energy deal for them, has now helped more than 140 people with free, independent advice on energy issues and managing increasing energy costs.

Citizens Advice reports that around 800,000 of the poorest pensioners and 1.5million low income families with children in Great Britain are on their energy supplier's standard variable tariff.

These households are paying an average of £141 more a year for a dual fuel gas and electricity bill than if they were on the cheapest deal available from one of the nine largest suppliers.

Citizens Advice's research previously found that around 4.7million households in England haven't switched their energy supplier for 10 years.

Project worker Debra Sullivan said: "Energy Best Deal is all about helping people with limited resources to manage the cost of their gas and electricity needs – whether by simply finding the best deal for them among the suppliers and tariffs available, or by helping them to alleviate the pressure of mounting energy bills or debt, with the aid of grants, rebates and discounts.

"With our help, many of our clients have realised significant savings and have been empowered to seek better deals for themselves in future."

To contact Bridport CAB for an appointment, visit the office at 45 South Street between 10am and 3pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively call 01308 456 594 or email advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

■ **BRIDPORT and District Citizens Advice has received funding to continue their Best Energy Deal project to at least September. Pictured is Bridport CAB's specialist advisor Debra Sullivan, who will provide help to clients in this project**

Theft from Beaminster shop

A MALE has taken £100 from a shop in Beaminster after confusing a cashier by asking for change.

The Asian male is described as being in his 30s, five foot five inches, of average build with black hair.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 101.

■ A SALE of clothes and shoes in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance will take place in Bucky Doo Square next Wednesday (April 19th) from 9am-3pm.

The family of Philomena Powell, who died last year, will be selling her clothes to raise money for the charity she has supported since its inception.

Philomena's daughter Denise Davies said: "Phil loved to wear bright, colourful clothes and shoes and as her weight changed as her ill health took hold, there are many different sizes to peruse."

Bridport job club under threat as funding dries up

BRIDPORT'S popular and well-used job club, which meets weekly at Bridport Library, is under threat due to lack of money.

The club has been relying on grants but money is running out and it needs financial support.

Volunteers who run the club are asking local people to help keep it open by making a donation or, better still, by setting up a direct debit for an amount as small as they like to become a 'friend'.

Cllr Ros Kayes, who supports the club, said: "Something like this, which provides a great service but which is run on a shoestring, needs some minimal professional support to keep it going – and that is what the funding is for, as well as for printing costs and newspapers.

"Weekly it helps around 20 to 25 local job seekers with job searches, CV writing, interview skills and completing application forms.

"It also helps job seekers find voluntary work and work experience, and most importantly motivates people to never give up.

"It also helps with IT skills, reading and writing."

Tony Benson, project co-ordinator, said: "The problem with cuts to local government funding is that as more and more voluntary groups are getting funding cuts from local councils they are all now competing for the same small charity funding pot.

"We are looking to set up a 'friends of' scheme to give us an assured income stream."

The club has a co-ordinator who works four hours per week and several volunteers, including volunteer mentors helping people who wish to set up their own business.

Mr Benson added: "We desperately want to achieve stability for this vital service to our community into the long term future.

"Other kinds of support may come and go but this club has been running for years and you never know when you might benefit from its expertise."

Anyone who would like to support the club contact Tony Benson on 07544 483821 or email skillstrainingbridport@gmail.com

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Beaminster student raises more than £800 for cancer charity

A BEAMINSTER School student has exceeded his target to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

More than £800 has been raised for the charity through Liam Fursman after he set a goal to raise £500 after his grandfather was diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer.

The 18-year-old found it difficult to speak to him about it so set about doing something practical by raising awareness and funds for Cancer Research UK through a 14 mile run from Crewkerne to West Bay.

So far £825 has been raised with possibly more to come.

Liam said: "My name is Liam, but it is not my story I am telling. Instead it is my grandad's, his sister-in-law and my grandad's best friend.

"They all share the same issue as their life is being cut short from the horrible disease of cancer.

"After my grandad was diagnosed I couldn't just comfort him and have decided that with no control over their terminal disease, I would raise money for Cancer Research UK and thereby do what I could to support something that was otherwise out of my control."

Liam's grandad Keith was diagnosed with cancer last year and is so proud of his grandson raising this money for charity.

He said: "I felt very proud that Liam took this initiative.

"Since my diagnosis in November of last year, I have been very open with my family and friends with what is happening to me as I did not want those who mean so much to me to find out my fate in some third hand way.

"It was very difficult and distressing at first and, at times, that continues in what is a more insular and sometimes more private way.

"I had lots of support from my family, particularly my wonderful wife Mary, and I began to realise how lucky I was to have such support around me.

"My medical support from the Tunnel Road surgery and Dorset County Hospital, as well as the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, has been second to none as well.

"I remember describing this as 'crowded isolation', everyone cared, everyone helped, everyone wanted to be there for me, but my end would not change.

"When this happens, I was not always aware of the feelings of others around me and Liam was an example of that.

"As he said he found it difficult to talk to me and comfort me about my cancer so he has found a way of moving forward by taking this initiative to find his own road to some sort of solace and this took some courage and grown-up thinking – I need say no more as to why I am proud of my 18-year-old grandson."

■ LIAM Fursman raised more than £800 for Cancer Research UK with a 14-mile run from Crewkerne to West Bay. He is pictured centre with his granddad Keith (left) and Brian Stump, his grandad's best friend, both of whom were diagnosed with cancer

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West Bay Discovery Centre funding boost

WEST Bay Discovery Centre is one of a number of south west projects to benefit from the latest round of Coastal Communities Funding.

The discovery centre project, which has been offered £240,452, will restore the former West Bay Methodist Church, a Grade II listed building, and adapt it as an innovative and welcoming centre.

It will tell the story of West Bay, its harbour, history and development as a tourist resort.

The project is being led by local charity, the Bridport Area Development Trust, with the support of the Bridport and West Bay Coastal Community Team.

John West, one of the trust's directors, said: "We are delighted by this news.

"The discovery centre is an exciting concept that aims to inspire people to explore all that West Bay has to offer, including the geology, flora, fauna and marine life.

"The centre will incorporate changing displays and interactive elements as well as a local information hub.

"We aim to inspire repeat visits to West Bay, especially outside of the main season and provide information for families, developed with input from local people and specialists.

"Our plans include guided walks and trials, treasure hunts and challenges."

The funding was secured with the support of the Bridport and West Bay Coastal Community Team, which includes Bridport Town Council, Bridport Local Area Partnership, Bridport Area Development Trust, Bridport & District Tourism Association, Bridport Business Chamber, West Bay Community Forum, West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council.

Councillor Sarah Williams, leader of Bridport Town Council, said: "This is fantastic news and thanks to all involved in putting the bid together.

"This shows the value of working with partners in a Coastal Community Team.

"As well as supporting this application, the Coastal Communities Team also supported a separate application from the Dorset Coast Forum Coastal Community Team, which has also been successful and includes within it, funding for other projects in West Bay.

"It is really pleasing to see the Bridport and West Bay Coastal Community Team helping to bring forward projects and funding for West Bay."

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What's new at Dorchester Cricket Club for 2017?...

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DORCHESTER CC are approaching 2017 with even more enthusiasm than would normally be expected approaching the summer with all sorts of developments under way at its county town headquarters.

The club are in the process of taking over the running of the building from the council and many improvements have been made for all members, spectators, parents and players alike to enjoy. The implementation of a bar has been complemented by three 8 seater picnic tables for all to relax and enjoy watching the cricket during the summer. A 50" tv has also been installed in the clubhouse to watch sporting events.

Along with these improvements the really encouraging signs are in the Youth set up whose unparalleled facilities including a state of the art three bay net and bowling machine are amongst some the very best facilities in the county. This is complemented with the very highest level of coaching in the county with Level 3 head coach Sean Fitzgerald and his team.

Dorchester have teams at Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 15's all with their own manager and coaching staff and all train at The Recreation Ground benefitting from the professional coaching and excellent facilities provided on Wednesday nights throughout the summer from 6pm.

Another great addition sees the implementation of a new girls team who will be run by ex Hampshire and Sussex player Joanna Haysom. This will also be run on a Wednesday evening and an exciting summer lies ahead in wait for this team.

All potential youth and girls players are welcome to come along to these sessions and further information can be gained from visiting the web-site www.dorchestercricket.com and dorchester cc play cricket site or Dorchester CC Facebook page. A youth registration evening is also happening this Thursday at the rec where an overview is being given by Head Coach Sean Fitzgerald and each individual team manager will be discuss any queries you may have.

▼ **The Head Coach; Sean Fitzgerald picking up his prestigious Level 3 coaching award from England player Nick Knight.**

All Stars cricket registration has already taken off with 30 boys and girls already signing up for this exciting 8 week course which will take place on Saturday mornings from 10 till 11 with the first session on Sat 20th May. This course is for children aged 5yrs to 8yrs and registration is completed in a couple of minutes on line visiting the ECB All Stars website and typing Dorchester CC in the tool bar. As part of the package each child will receive a back pack, water bottle, personalised shirt and a bat and ball!

Dorchester are also excited to be welcoming Indian born New Zealand A player Bharat Popli to their ranks during the first half of the season who will provide inspiration for any up and coming Dorset star who will be playing for 1st XI on Saturday's in our Dorset Premier league XI. Adults are also welcome to join the club with a side for everyone whatever your ability. Along with 1st XI our 2nd XI complete in Saturday division 3 and we also have midweek evening league side and a Sunday XI who will be competing in the TT25 competition.

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Organ recital in Beaminster

■ AN organ recital by John Challenger, the assistant director of music at Salisbury Cathedral, organised by the Friends of Beaminster Festival, is taking place at St Mary's Church, Beaminster, on Saturday, April 22nd at 3pm. The programme will include works by Alain, Bach, Couperin, Vierne and Walton. His playing has been described as 'flawless and phenomenal'.

Tickets cost £12 and are available from Yarn Barton in Fleet Street, Bridport Music on South Street and on the door.

Coroner appeals for next of kin

THE coroner for Dorset is seeking the assistance of the public to find the next of kin of a man who died in Bridport.

Stephen Patrick Reynolds, who was 59-years-old, lived at Hibernia Close and died in the Bridport area on Friday, March 17th.

The coroner is making enquiries into the death.

Coroner's Officer Laura Thorne said: "The death is not being treated as suspicious, but as yet I have been unable to locate any next of kin for him.

"I would be grateful if any relative, or any friend who has any knowledge of his family members could contact me as soon as possible on 01202 454910."

Cider makers' £1,000 Weldmar donation

CHIDEOCK cider makers have made a donation of £1,000 to Weldmar Hospicecare.

Throughout 2016, a group of cider makers from the West Dorset village supported the charity and visited Joseph Weld Hospice to present their cheque.

Loraine Hopkins, a member of the group, said: "The cider makers collect for a different local charity each year.

"We hold a pumpkin competition each October at the George Inn in Chideock – where we sell the seeds from the previous year's winning pumpkin, along with leftover pumpkins from that year.

"Myself and my husband Colin also sell vegetables and flowers from our garden for 50p a bag."

Colin said: "We do not charge for our cider – we ask for a donation when anyone wants some of it.

"This could be for weddings, parties or just to drink!"

This year, local resident Val Mears added a donation of £600 to the cider maker's fundraising to bring the total up to £1,000.

■ CHIDEOCK cider makers have donated £1,000 to Weldmar Hospicecare. Pictured (left to right) DJ Maunder, cider maker, Val Mears, Jane Tamone, chair of Weldmar's Chideock and Symondsbury Friends Group, Colin Hopkins, cider maker, Diane Bentley, Weldmar's community engagement fundraiser, and Loraine Hopkins, cider maker

Val did this in memory of her husband, Tony Mears, who had been in Weldmar's care and in the hospice in December 2015.

Diane Bentley, Weldmar's community engagement fundraiser, said: "I would like to thank all of the cider makers for their hard work and kind donation to Weldmar.

"The money they have raised will help us continue to provide our outstanding care across Dorset, supporting our patients and their families where and when they need us most – in their homes, in a local hospital, in our hospice or over the phone."

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Hundreds flock to gardening club's spring show

THE Bridport and District Gardening Club's spring show attracted hundreds of visitors and exhibitors when it was held in the United Church hall earlier this month.

The annual show filled the room with flowers of all varieties, paintings, photography and handicraft, with more than 40 exhibitors showing more than 350 individual exhibits.

More than 150 visitors came to see the displays, and five even enrolled to join the club.

The overall show winner was Maureen Coombes, who was awarded The Creswell Challenge Cup, and also The Stanley Dean Cup for photography.

The runner up was Sylvia Bailey, who received The Charlie Barrett Cup and also won The DW Legg Cup for the art and handicraft section.

Ann Brown, show coordinator, said: "We had a very successful spring show.

"The flowers were so beautiful and we had a huge variety in the hall.

"New or returned exhibitors did very well and new exhibitor Alison Cliffe won the painting class with a wonderful black and white painting, beautifully framed.

"Thelma Pratt, who hasn't exhibited 'for years' won the Jessie Barrett Cup for the best exhibit in other flowers for, in the judges words, 'three perfect tulips'.

"Thelma persuaded her neighbour Geoff Strange to enter and he won a prize for his painting.

"The plant stall did a sterling job, raising approximately £350 and directing visitors to the hall.

■ BRIDPORT and District Gardening Club's annual spring show has been hailed a success. Pictured are some of the trophy winners

"All the funds raised by the plant stall will go to the Harmony centre for mental health and wellbeing in the youth centre, Gundry Lane.

"Presenting the prizes, Mrs Evelina Maylon said that it would be nice to be presenting cups rather than receiving them.

"Mrs Maylon and her late husband Basil had won cups for many years, originally in Surrey, and over 12 years in Bridport.

"Basil is sadly missed, his daffodils, dahlias and floral exhibits really enhanced our show.

"There were many wonderful entries, too many to mention individually, so please do come along on September 2nd and have a look at our late summer show – you may even be inspired to take part next spring."

Other winners include: Rosemary Bramah – The Elms Challenge Cup; David Downton – The Tamblyn Trophy and The Scadden Trophy; Ken Hunt – The Bob Mills Trophy; Ann Brown – The Ernie Lane Cup and The Ewens Throphy; Alan Finch – The Whitfield Trophy and The Samways Cup.

Bridport and District gardening Club shows are open to all, not just members.

For more information visit www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk or call Ann Brown on 01308 424055.

Film society chooses 60s theme for 11am showings at 'From Page to Screen'

FOLLOWING the success of last year's From Page to Screen festival, Bridport Film Society has again been invited to curate the 11am screenings at Bridport Arts Centre.

The film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films will be held in the town from Wednesday, April 19th to Sunday, April 23rd.

This year, the society has taken the sixties as their theme and the films, selected by the entire membership, represent that decade.

The group have chosen *In The Heat Of The Night*, an American mystery film drama; *The Fireman's Ball*, a comedy set at the annual ball of a small town's volunteer fire department; *Le Mepris*, a French drama film; *Night of the Iguana* and *Up The Junction*.

The sixties theme continues on *Sunday with The Knack... And How To Get It*, which is said to have inspired aspects of the Austin Powers movies.

Local resident Anne Jellicoe, on whose play the film is based, will be the guest speaker at that screening.

Bridport Arts Centre café will also be serving breakfast to film fans, with a range of special offers throughout the week.

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BE GOOD TO BEES

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

I'M amazed at the numbers of bees I've seen on sunny days over the past couple of weeks, buzzing around the fragrant zingy yellow mahonia and purple heather in my garden.

It seems like a good omen for Bee Creative In The Garden!, a new campaign launched by the RHS in collaboration with The Wildlife Trusts to urge gardeners to help protect bees.

The campaign, which culminates in Wild About Gardens Week from Oct 23-29, featuring activities focused on how to help bees survive the winter ahead, comes as bees are under pressure due to loss of habitat.

In the countryside, 97% of lowland meadow has already been lost and the dramatic decrease in suitable habitats isn't confined to rural areas. While the honeybee is an excellent pollinator, the charities are focusing on the equally valuable wild bees, including bumblebees and solitary bees.

Gardeners can download a wild bee-friendly gardening guide, and wildlife events and a 'Bee Creative' photo competition are running to November 1 as part of the campaign.

Other charities are also joining the drive to help bees. Friends of the Earth is running The Great British Bee Count, now in its fourth year, from May 19-June 30, which invites the public to download a free app to help identify bees and learn more about them.

The bee sightings will be mapped on greatbritishbeecount.co.uk and shared on the National Biodiversity Network, where researchers, experts and local authorities can access the data.

Ellie Brodie, senior policy manager of The Wildlife Trusts, says: "Anyone can take action to help wild bees whether you have a wall for vertical planting, window box, or back garden. It's easy to plant a bee haven and fun choosing between bee-friendly beauties such as borage, foxglove and honeysuckle."

The charities will be arming gardeners with the advice, insights and inspiration they need to create habitats that support wild bees as they emerge from their nests in early spring to forage for food.

So, what can we do?...

Boost your bee-friendly plant stock: Grow more flowers, shrubs and trees that provide nectar and pollen as food for bees and other pollinators throughout the year - pussy willow, primroses and crocuses in spring, lavenders, meadow cranesbill and ox-eye daisies in summer, ivy and hebes in autumn and mahonia and cyclamen in winter. As a general guide, bees see purple and blue better than other colours and will use their senses to find other colours such as white apple blossom. Different bee species prefer different flower shapes, so aim for a range from tubular-shaped flowers like snapdragons and wallflowers, to open-headed flowers like yarrow and verbena.

Let it grow wild: Leave patches of land to grow wild with plants like stinging nettles and dandelions to provide other food sources (such as leaves for caterpillars) and breeding places for butterflies and moths. Take simple actions to manage your existing land, green spaces and gardens to provide food sources and/or breeding places for pollinators.

Cut grass less often: Native flowering plants in grass areas, field corners, verges and specially sown flower-rich habitats support the greatest diversity of insect pollinators by providing nectar and pollen resources, places to nest or breed, and leaves for caterpillars.

Do not disturb: Avoid disturbing or destroying nesting or hibernating insects in places like grass margins, bare soil, hedgerows, trees, dead wood or walls. Pollinators need to nest in safety so that they and the next generation can survive winter, to start again in the following spring.

Pesticides?: Try to avoid using them. Many people avoid chemicals and adopt methods like physically removing pests or using barriers to deter them. Try to encourage natural predators like beetles.

Build a pond: Dig a garden pond to act as a drinking spot and help biodiversity. Ponds are a magnet for beneficial insects and other wildlife.

Help tired bees: If you find a tired bumblebee, mix sugar with water, place on a teaspoon and leave it in front of the bee, to act as a quick energy supplement.

• The wild bee friendly gardening guide can be downloaded at www.wildaboutgardensweek.org.uk. For details of bee-friendly plants, visit www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/perfect-for-pollinators

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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Feed borders with a general fertiliser such as blood, fish and bone, to give your plants a boost as they put on new growth.
- Deadhead daffodils and other bulbs as they finish flowering.
- Start to harden off young plants and overwintered cuttings.
- Remove insulation from the greenhouse.
- Plant up herbs in containers.
- Apply spring fertilisers, weedkillers and moss killers to established lawns.
- Plant summer hanging baskets but keep them under cover at night until all danger of frost has passed.
- Watch out for slugs and snails attacking new growth on plants, pick off any which you see and spread a layer of coarse grit or egg shells around vulnerable plants.
- Sow maincrop carrots, parsnip, beetroot, spring onion, peas, lettuce, spinach and rocket outdoors.
- Put plant stakes in place before perennials emerge.

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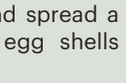

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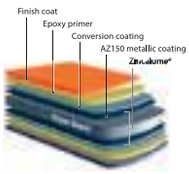

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News from around Dorset

All set for 'The Big Toddle'

TODDLERS in Dorset raised £4,213 for Barnardo's, the UK's oldest and largest children's charity, during last summer's animal-themed Big Toddle.

Children dressed up as animals such as tigers and giraffes and took part in a half-mile walk to raise money for vulnerable children.

Nurseries and parents are now signing up to take part in this year's Big Toddle, which runs from June 19th-25th and has the theme of 'colours'.

The Big Toddle is marking its 20th anniversary this year by teaming up with Teletubbies, which is also celebrating its 20th anniversary. Since 1997, the Big Toddle has raised £14.5 million.

The antics of Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po have featured in more than 400 episodes of the popular TV programme and entertained children in more than 120 countries.

Barnardo's regional director Hugh Sherriffe said: "A huge thank you to everyone who will be taking part in this year's Big Toddle.

"Last year the event raised almost £600,000 which is helping to transform the lives of the most vulnerable children in the UK."

To find out more and to register for Barnardo's Big Toddle, please visit www.bigtoddle.org.uk , Facebook/BigToddle or follow @BigToddle.

Massive cash boost for Dorset Coast Forum

THE Dorset Coastal Community Team (DCCT), led by the Dorset Coast Forum, are celebrating after being awarded £5.6 million to deliver the Dorset Coastal Connections – People and Places project.

Dorset Coast Forum co-ordinator Bridget Betts said: "The Dorset coast is a real asset to Dorset and having and sustaining a thriving coastal economy is very important.

"Regeneration and development of seaside towns and coastal areas is one priority for the Department of Communities and Local Government and for us – we are thrilled to have been successful in our bid"

Working in partnership, the Dorset Coastal Connections – People and Places project has been put together in response to work carried out to develop a DCCT economic plan for the Dorset coast, which identified four key themes:

- Sustaining and developing the tourism economy;
- Having thriving and dynamic coastal and maritime businesses to encourage economic growth;
- Connecting the urban, rural and coastal communities across the Dorset coast;
- Conserving, enhancing and promoting Dorset's special natural and cultural assets.

During 2016, workshops were held to look at collaborative ways of implementing the plan.

From this work a portfolio project was developed and submitted to the Coastal Community Fund.

Dorset Coastal Connections is comprised of 18 co-ordinated projects between Christchurch and Lyme Regis, with a goal of connecting people to the coast, connecting coastal communities to each other and connecting the Dorset coast to the 'wider world'.

Enhanced access and public spaces will be created through creative and innovative approaches using arts and technology.

The 'chain' of projects comes under one umbrella, yet each project will be developed and delivered to suit the individual needs of the local area.

Each project will work with their own communities to ensure they fit with the local culture and heritage.

The projects will also connect with one another, with community/stakeholder engagement and artist input being an essential ingredient across all locations.

Ken Buchan, Environmental Advice Team Leader at Dorset County Council, said: "We are delighted to have been successful with our portfolio application.

"As the accountable body we look forward to working with our partners to deliver this diverse range of exciting and innovative projects".

Sign up for 'Litter Free Day Out'

COMMUNITY campaign Litter Free Coast and Sea is launching a week-long challenge for Dorset residents and visitors alike to enjoy a 'Litter Free Day Out' at the coast this Easter.

Running from April 14th-23rd, the campaign wants families to think carefully about the waste they produce during a day out, and take special care over how they dispose of it.

Project co-ordinator Natalie Poulter said: "We know that most families are really careful about what they do with leftover food and drink packaging as part of their normal routine – it's common sense and can even save money.

"For this campaign we're asking families to look at what happens when normality is suspended."

Natalie explained: "When we're enjoying a day out we treat ourselves and our families, explore new places or revisit favourite ones; we all look forward to doing fun things which we only do on holiday or on a day off.

"It can also mean eating out more or eating on the go and this can, inadvertently, lead to more rubbish being lost as litter along the way.

"Through our 'Litter Free Days Out' campaign, we're encouraging people to enjoy all the things they love to do, but not forget their everyday tidy habits."

The campaign shows that a Litter-Free Day Out doesn't have to be time consuming or expensive with this simple set of tips and tricks:

- Find a bin and put it in. Sounds obvious doesn't it? Even if it is put in a bin rubbish can blow out (or be fished out by birds if it's tasty food remains) if it's not put all the way in, so make sure it's in and stays in.
- Take two minutes to clear up around you as you leave the park, beach or picnic spot.
- Download the Refill Britain App and use it to find out where you can refill your water bottle for free – fewer bottles used means fewer bottles ending up as litter.
- If you're grabbing food and drink on the go, hang on to your rubbish until you reach your destination and put it in a bin when you get there.
- Take your lunch with you.

Litter Free Coast and Sea is keen to see people's ideas for their Litter Free Days Out, and are encouraging people to share them on social media using the hashtag #LitterFreeDaysOut.

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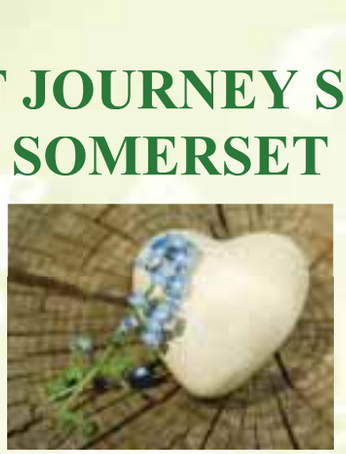

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The next support group commences on Thursday 27th April 6pm-8pm at Crewkerne's Henhayes Centre. The programme is free of charge to attend and is open to anyone in the local area who has suffered a loss, or who is supporting friends or family members in such a situation.

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WOW Youth Musical Theatre marks 35 years with Easter showcase

WOW Youth Musical Theatre is celebrating its 35th anniversary with an electrifying Easter show at Weymouth Pavilion. The show runs from April 20th to 22nd and features an incredible 45 musical numbers from 70 years of musicals and popular music. These range ranging from 1945's You'll Never Walk Alone to the 2015 smash hit Broadway musical, Hamilton, winner of 11 Tony Awards.

Also in the mix are songs from Disney, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Kinky Boots, The Pajama Game, School of Rock, the Sound of Music and many more. The inclusion of an upbeat rock 'n' roll section with a medley of hits made famous by the likes of Elvis, Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry is bound to set the joint jumping.

Chairman, Alan McKechan, said, "We hope the fantastic audiences we had for Legally Blonde will be keen to support our talented young performers again in this scintillating showcase of song and dance."

The show is directed and choreographed by Martine Burt and both of her previous WOW Shows have picked up regional awards, including for Outstanding Choreography and Best Youth Production in the South West.

The WOW Show is on at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre from Thursday 20 April to Saturday 22 April at 7.30pm with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on the Saturday. Tickets are on sale at Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or at weymouthpavilion.com. The seat prices are from £11.50 to £14.00 with concessions for seniors and Under 18s on the Thursday evening and Saturday Matinee only.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

'IT'S 1922, and fresh off the train from the Mid-West, the sweet but plucky Millie Dillmount (Jodie Glover) arrives in New York full of dreams, and determined to acquire big city sophistication and a wealthy husband. She tears up her return ticket, bobs her hair, and assumes the modern look of a 'flapper'.

But her enthusiasm doesn't last long as she is mugged on the street, losing her hat, scarf, purse and shoe. As she panics trying to get some one to help her, she trips up unsuspecting passer by Jimmy Smith (Cameron Love), a handsome, witty and carefree young fella' who promptly lectures her on why she should head straight back home; she is just another girl full of false hopes who doesn't belong in the big city.

She almost takes his advice, but then has second thoughts, after all -"Who needs a hat? Who needs a purse? And who needs YOU, mister whoever-you-are?!"

With renewed enthusiasm, she finds herself a room at the Hotel Priscilla for Single Women run by the mysterious and sinister Mrs. Meers. The young ladies who reside there are unaware of their potential fate as 'Meersie', a failed actress turned evil, now works for a secret white slavery ring in Hong Kong, kidnapping the pretty unsuspecting orphan girls and shipping them to the Orient.

When the room next to Millie's suddenly becomes available, after the mysterious disappearance of yet another young resident, the wealthy & sweet Miss Dorothy moves in fresh from California; She is eager to learn 'how the other half lives' and her and Millie strike up a friendship.'

The story continues in next week's edition.

Lyme Regis Musical Theatre perform Thoroughly Modern Millie at the Marine Theatre from Tuesday, May 9th to Saturday, May 13th.

Tickets are on sale now from Serendip, Broad Street, Lyme Regis or by calling 01297 442594. Tickets are priced at £12 for Tuesday, and £15 Wednesday to Saturday.

Causing uproar!

Improv troupe The Noise Next Door come to Bridport Arts Centre

THE UK'S premier improv comedy troupe The Noise Next Door, have taken the comedy world by storm and in February 2017 they take to the road on their fourth nationwide tour 'Uproar!' Nine-time sell-out veterans of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and one of the most sought after headline acts on the comedy circuit, they leave audiences everywhere in awe of their lightning-quick wit and totally original comedic talents!

The Noise Next Door are Charlie Granville, Matt Grant, Tom Livingstone and Sam Pacelli and they have been performing their own distinctive brand of off-the-cuff comedy since meeting at university. Taking audience suggestions, the cheeky and charming quartet transform them into fantastically funny scenes and songs in the blink of an eye, with a perfect blend of ludicrous characters, witty one-liners, epic stories and explosive physicality. Unstoppably funny and uniquely talented, this is one of the most versatile comedy acts in the business who have received standing ovations in front of corporate dinners, the British Forces, secondary school students and even fans at 'Download' heavy metal music festival!

The Noise Next Door will also be bringing their 'Really Really Good Afternoon Show' to selected dates on the 2017 tour. Please check the schedule at www.thenoisenextdoor.com for venue details. Having taken the 2016 Edinburgh Festival by storm, selling out the largest room at a major venue, the Noise will be taking this show on the road for the very first time! Join the guys for a family friendly, epic explosion of outlandish characters, perfect punchlines and awesome songs all mixed together with their trademark off-the-cuff antics. Suitable for ages 8 to 108!

The Noise Next Door perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 12th.

Reginald's ready for Marine Theatre sell-out performance

■ Reginald D Hunter

THE WORLD of stand up is full of highly-strung, noisy comics but there is one comedian whose silky smooth delivery belies his sharp wit and that's Reginald D Hunter, ***writes Nicky Sweetland.***

The merchant of mirth has become a regular on television panel shows, with his chilled out joke making adding a different dimension to the otherwise formulaic fun.

Reginald has been in the UK for almost two decades, but most recently appeared on *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and the hugely popular three-part BBC2 series *Reginald D Hunter's Songs Of The South*, which documented his epic road trip from North Carolina to New Orleans through 150 years of American popular song.

It's stand up where Hunter originally plied his trade however, and the American funny man is returning to the stage to bring his new show entitled *Some People v Reginald D Hunter* to audiences across the UK, including a visit to our very own Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

Reginald's work is often described as controversial, but his honest observations are meticulously thought out and the comedian has never been afraid to cover challenging issues.

I caught up with Reginald at the start of the tour and he told me, "More than I expected, I would say that, so far, this show seems to be a lot of commentary on today's events. There are a handful of stories that are off kilter, but that probably have a point to them and it all comes from people."

Reginald laughs and continues, "If you've been around goats all your life, you're going to come to the stage with one or two goat jokes"

"You can't really comment on society at large until you prove you are perfectly willing to comment on yourself and your own. It's like, I've got to say something about black people because of the things I'm getting ready to say about white people."

I ask Reginald if he has been surprised by his success in Britain, given the marked and well-documented differences between the general senses of humour on either side of the pond.

Reginald chortles and says, "As someone who grew up in Georgia around people who have a lot of loudness and no subtly, I found the British sense of humour very soothing."

He also admits he is looking forward to returning to Lyme Regis and said, "I really dig that part of the country".

Reginald D Hunter will be performing *Some People v Reginald D Hunter* at the Marine Theatre on 25th April. If you would like any further details, you can visit the website marinetheatre.com

Next stop Bath for Lyme Youth Theatre's *Monstrum*

REVIEW:
LYME YOUTH THEATRE'S *THE MONSTRUM*

■ Scenes from The Monstrum

THERE'S a village where they're as hard as nails, ready to do what's necessary to survive the brutal place they call home. But there is one overwhelming challenge they have not managed to control, more deadly than the cruellest of winters and more dangerous than hunting for their food…

The opening scene of the Lyme Youth Theatre's production of The Monstrum had something of an

Orwellian feel to it with the entire cast wearing red boiler suits moving with that depressed and resigned mood of a dominated population.

Taking the lead role was Jack Ratcliffe who played Mayor Wenzel and his performance was a mixture of Orwellianism andTrumpism with his potent and controlling portrayal of a man who used and abused his powers of persuasion hiding the truth and feeding everyone his fake news.

To anyone unfamiliar with the plot of The Monstrum, I include myself in that, it soon becomes clear what is disturbing the tough inhabitants of this village; the symptoms of the condition include spots, hair growth, bad breath and body odour, the ultimate indicators of that creature many parents dread (and I include myself in that too); teenagers!

Under the Marine Theatre's Artistic Director, Clemmie Reynold's expert tutelage the cast presented the audience with an exceptional and utterly professional delivery that felt like I was watching a real life drama unfold. Their portrayal of the characters and their performance technique left me in no doubt just how seriously they were taking the problem of teenagers and caging the offending monsters was absolutely the right thing to do!

The very simple props of wooden pallets were effective and easily moved into position by the young performers and combined with the sound effects performed by Ollie Parry Leyshon along with the lighting and occasional smoke, created the perfect atmosphere of sinister goings-on.

Bolek, played by Izzi Harding Perott and his daughter Milena Izzi Curtis, the callous prescribers of the brutal cure (a pick axe through the eyeballs) suddenly become the victims themselves as Milena turns teen.

This Gothic melodrama was a meaty and captivating performance that perfectly encapsulated the horror most parents face and with the dark sadistic humour that was so brilliantly executed, helped by red glow sticks and sound effects, its final big night at the Theatre Royal Bath will be deserving of a standing ovation. ***Contributed***

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Live Gigs

Saturday 15 April
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Roadhogs 9pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
The Cadence 9.30pm

Electric Palace, Bridport
Ferocious Dog 8pm. £13.50.

Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Sunday 16 April
Crown Inn, Bridport
Garry Roberts 4pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
A Tribute to Elvis: Tim Bassett 9.30pm

Saturday 22 April
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Jake Leg Jug Band 8pm. £11.

Corn Exchange, Dorchester
Stacey Kent 8pm. £22/£20.

TOP 10

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8. Chemical Brothers
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10. Television

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Charlie's ready to deliver a smoking hot selection of jazz favourites

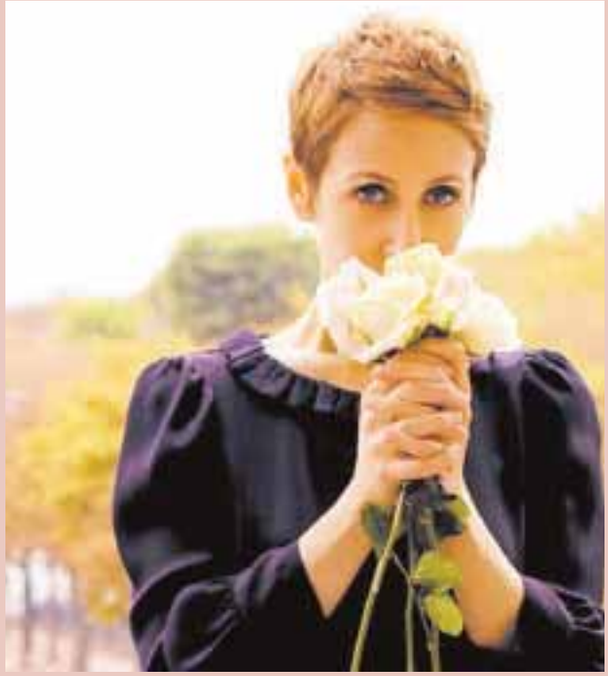
DIVA, temptress and vocal sensation Charlie Bicknell is a force to be reckoned with and will be singing at the Marine Theatre Jazz Brunch in Lyme Regis on Sunday, April 23rd.

Charlie first became a household name playing Delilah in BBC2's *This Life*, and subsequently starred as Scout in Ben Elton's West End hit *Popcorn*. While continuing to work as an actress for the National Theatre and rep around the UK, Charlie developed a parallel career singing jazz and her own brand of dark comic cabaret for a number of years.

Described by *The Observer* as "always delighting… with an amazing voice," Charlie has worked with fabulous singers such as Marie Wilson, Earl Okin, Anita Wardell and Alison Limerick. She has sung at London jazz venues Pizza on the Park, The Pheasantry and Ronnie Scotts, an accolade she shares with Philip Clouts who will be accompanying her at the piano.

Internationally she has performed at venues in Australia, (notably the basement of Sydney Opera House and a giant car park in Adelaide!) Hong Kong, Copenhagen, Dubai, Abu Dhabi; but nowhere as cosmopolitan as the heady heights of Lyme Regis, England! Expect a smoking selection of jazz favourites.

Charlie Bicknell plays the Marine Theatre Jazz Brunch on Sunday, April 23rd, and is onstage: 11am-1pm (two sets with an interval). All tickets are £17, to include hot brunch and coffee/tea. A vegetarian option is available. Pre-booking is essential - call the box office on 01297 442138, or visit www.marinetheatre.com



Stacey Kent set for a tender concert at the Corn Exchange

GRAMMY-NOMINATED vocalist Stacey Kent comes to Dorchester on Saturday, April 22nd with a brand new concert, featuring music from her latest album *Tenderly*. Following on from her 2003 breakthrough album, *Tenderly* features both jazz classics and new material.

Recent years have seen Kent broaden her repertoire to include originals written specially for her by Booker Prize winning novelist, Kazuo Ishiguro and Jim Tomlinson.

Her platinum-selling and Grammy-nominated *Breakfast On The Morning Tram* (Blue Note/EMI 2007), was described in *Jazz Times* as a "marvellously inventive launching pad for this bold, brave new Kent".

For Stacey, whose international touring schedule keeps her on the road for most of the year, her visit to Dorchester Arts provides a rare chance for UK fans see her live in concert.

Stacey Kent plays at Dorchester Corn Exchange at 8pm on Saturday, April 22nd. Tickets are £22 full price or £20 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

The struggle with objectivity as a theatre critic

IT'S VERY easy in this job to get caught up in the excitement of a glamorous West End press night. We are given free tickets, free booze and are often surrounded by celebrities, but is that really the best way to be objective about the show you're critiquing?

Don't get me wrong, walking on a red carpet can have its attractions, but after the first few times, you begin to realise you can get a much more rounded view of show if you visit on another night.

I used to be mortified if I didn't make it onto the A-list and had to see a show on a different night, but now I actually prefer it. You're more likely to get two tickets, so you can take a friend, you don't have to dress up, so are more able to sit comfortably, and there's no pressure to post your review at the same time as everyone else.

I also think it's much easier to focus on the show you are watching rather than being swept up in the showbiz machine, with the peer pressure of being amongst other critics and the feeling you should somehow take their ideas into consideration.

With this in mind, I watched the new revival of *42nd Street* this week-the day after press night-and I thought it was fairly bland. I was therefore surprised by many of the critic's reviews and can't help but wonder if they had been whipped into frenzy by seeing a member of the Royal Family (The Duchess of Cambridge was in attendance) and their opinions were perhaps affected by the occasion.

■ AUDRA McDonald and George Farmer in Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill.

A lot of money has been thrown at the production to make up for its distinct lack of real substance and for me the phrase "You can't polish a turd, but you can roll it in glitter" perfectly applies.

I must quickly state that I'm hugely grateful for every ticket I get and I'm fully aware there are thousands of people who would give their eyeteeth to be given the opportunity to see West End shows for free.

We are over a barrel however. Us minnows need to see the big shows in order to encourage traffic to our publications, so we are often left in a quandary. If we are negative about a production, we may not be invited to the next one and yet if we are not honest, we can never hope for any credibility from our readers.

I also worry that if the piece of theatre is of a more intellectual nature, my obvious lack of education might mean my review could be viewed as invalid.

It's hard not to be influenced by other more established critics and to instead remain steadfast in your own opinions, but I feel with my writing, that I'm representing a niche of theatre fans; ordinary people, who make up a large proportion of the theatre viewing public.

Next week, I'm off to another big budget performance as I head to the London Coliseum to see one of my all time favourite musicals, *Carousel*, which stars Katherine Jenkins and Alfie Boe.

I'm then very excited to be going to an intimate performance by multi Tony Award Winner Audra McDonald at the Leicester Square Theatre. Audra has recently appeared in the film version of *Beauty and the Beast* and will reprise the role of Billie Holiday later this year in the West End production of *Lady Day* at Emerson's Bar and Grill.

■ SHEENA Easton and the company of 42nd Street.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

From Page to Screen 2017

IT'S TIME for Bridport's annual film festival, From Page to Screen. Celebrating the adaptation of books into movies, the festival is curated by Nick Marston, the chairman of the Theatre, Film and Television Department at Curtis Brown with a host of brilliant special guests.

The festival, which runs from April 19th to April 23rd, will feature a selection of preview screenings, new films and classics that deserve another screening.

The gala opening will be *Their Finest* (2016), starring Gemma Arterton and Bill Nighy. Set in London, 1940: it tells the story of fledgling screenwriter Catrin Cole (Arterton) who joins the Ministry of Information's Film Division and starts working on a propaganda movie. Before the film there will be a discussion with the films screenwriter Gabby Chiappe, and the writer of the original novel, Lissa Evans; and the opportunity to raise a glass to the art of adapting books to film.

The 10am films will be 60s classics including Sidney Poitier in *In the Heat of the Night*; Czech New Wave film *The Fireman's Ball*; Bridget Bardot in *Le Mepris*; Sue Lyton playing a teenage seductress in *Night at the Iguana;* and Maureen Lipman and Dennis Waterman in *Up the Junction*.

Tuesday will see the curator Nick Marston's favourite, Golden Age classic, *The Shop Around the Corner* take the lunchtime slot. It stars James Stewart as an ambitious head clerk in Budapest's Matuschek and Company, who finds himself drawn to a feisty new employee, Margaret Sullavan, though she spurns his advances in favor of a pen pal she has never actually met.

The film's literary source inspired two musicals (Judy Garland's *In the Good Old Summertime* and the Broadway hit *She Loves Me*) as well as an Internet-age remake, *You've Got Mail*.

Other highlights include *Lion* starring Dev Patel, which tells the extraordinary true story of Saroo Brierley, who was born in India but adopted by an Australian couple after he was separated from his family; *Drive*, about an unnamed Hollywood stunt driver (Gosling) who moonlights as a getaway driver. This event will include a pre show discussion with the writer of its screenplay Hossein Ameni; and *Billy Lynn's Long Half-time Walk*, about a soldier who is brought home for a victory tour after a harrowing Iraq battle.

■ Billy Lynn's Long Half Time Walk

■ Their Finest

Saturday night will see a 40th anniversary screening of *Saturday Night Fever* followed by post show 70s themed disco.

The closing film will be this year's famous three times Oscar winner, *Moonlight*, the timeless story of human connection and self-discovery. *Moonlight* tells the story of a young man's coming-of-age in 1980s Miami.

The festival will be held at Bridport Arts Centre, The Electric Palace and The Malthouse in West Bay from Wednesday April 19th to Sunday, April 23rd.

Contact Bridport Arts Centre box office for tickets and visit www.bridport-arts.com for more information.

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

BRIDPORT'S FILM FESTIVAL

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Delight in Sixties films

■ Le Mepris

FOLLOWING the success of last year's From Page to Screen festival, Bridport Film Society has again been invited to curate the 11am screenings at the Bridport Arts Centre.

This year the Society has taken the 60's as their theme and the films, selected by the entire membership, represent that decade in all its glorious, heady exuberance. *In The Heat Of the Night*, Sidney Poitier is the epitome of cool as a detective, Virgil Tibbs, brought in to investigate murder in a 'deep South' Mississippi town.

The Fireman's Ball is Milos (Amadeus) Forman's free-wheeling satire, a classic of the Czech new wave, which was supposedly banned "forever" after 1968 Soviet invasion.

Jean-Luc Godard's *Le Mepris* brings together sun-drenched Italian coastlines, playboy villas, red Alfa-Romeo sports cars and Brigitte Bardot... what's not to like?

Chris Pike, Chairman of the Film Society said "Such a treat to be able to immerse ourselves in five brilliant films of that joyously alive explosion of creativity that was the sixties."

In *Night of the Iguana*, defrocked alcoholic clergyman (Richard Burton) escorts a busload of baptist ladies on a tour of Mexico, where he confronts his own failures.

There will also be a very rare chance to see Ken Loach's 1965 version of *Up The Junction* based on Nell Dunn's book, starring Dennis Waterman and with a Manfred Mann score.

The sixties theme continues on Sunday afternoon with *The Knack... and How to Get It*, which is said to have inspired aspects of the Austin Powers movies. Anne Jellicoe, on whose play the film is based, will be guest speaker at that screening.

Bridport Arts Centre cafe will also be serving breakfast on the go to film fans with a range of special offers throughout the week.

For further festivals details see www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk book at Bridport Arts Centre's box office 01308 424204

■ Night of the Iguana

Oscar-winning must-see Film of the Year at From Page To Screen

■ Moonlight

A TIMELESS story of human connection and self-discovery, *Moonlight* chronicles the life of a young black man as he comes to terms with his sexuality.

We revisit Chiron's story in three defining chapters, with three stunning acting performances from Alex Hibbert, Ashton Sanders, and Trevante Rhodes. Growing up in a tough neighbourhood in Miami and battling through a dysfunctional home life, Chiron struggles to find a place for himself in a dangerous and unfriendly world.

This is a coming of age story that encompasses all the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love. Beautifully shot, with a gorgeous score by Nicholas Britell, and exceptionally well-written, *Moonlight* is the must-see film of the year.

Moonlight received critical acclaim upon its release. At the 74th Golden Globe Awards it won Best Motion Picture – Drama and was nominated in five other categories. The film won the Academy Award for Best Picture, along with Best Supporting Actor for Mahershala Ali and Best Adapted Screenplay for Jenkins and McCraney, from a total of eight nominations.

Moonlight became the first film with an all-black cast, the first LGBT film, and the second lowest-grossing film domestically (behind *The Hurt Locker*) to win the Best Picture award.

The film's editor, Joi McMillon, became the first black woman to be nominated for an editing Oscar (alongside co-editor Nat Sanders), and Ali became the first Muslim to win an acting Oscar.

Moonlight will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, April 23rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from www.bridport-arts.com.

Family Films

■ Swallows and Amazons

AFTER the Easter Weekend families should look out for some extra special screenings of films for younger audiences at next week's From Page To Screen film festival.

Last year's lavish adaptation of *Swallows and Amazons* is being shown at the Salt House in West Bay at 2pm on Thursday, April 20th - with a bell tent camp of free crafty activities outside on Salthouse Green by the edge of the River Brid and ice creams from Baboo. The film's screenwriter Andrea Gibb will be at the event to explain how she adapted Arthur Ransome's classic tale of children's holiday adventures in the Lake District.

On Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm in the Bridport Arts Centre there's a rare chance to see *The Incredible Journey* on the big screen. It's showing as part of the festival's Sixties theme and remains one of Disney's greatest live action family films. It's the unforgettable story of three devoted pets - ageing bull terrier Bodger, spry Labrador Retriever Luath and Siamese cat Tao - making a 250 mile trek to return to their home and owners.

That evening at the Bridport Youth Centre there's a new festival 'fringe' event 'Film Loves Music' with a double bill of great musical movies, the premiere of new B Sharp music videos and an Americana cafe. The Youth Centre voted for their two all time favourite music-driven films and chose *Grease* (PG) which will screen at 5pm for all ages, and Eminem's life story, *8 Mile*, showing at 8pm for 15 years plus. Between the two screenings there will be the first chance see the music videos made by local 11-18 year olds using original compositions from the youth music project B Sharp. To go with the all-American films there will be a diner themed cafe selling milk shakes, popcorn, hot dogs and burgers. Entry to the whole event is just £1.

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	WED 19	THU 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23
11AM	IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT (12) | 109mins BAC | £6/£4	THE FIREMEN'S BALL (PG) | 71mins BAC | £6/£4	LE MEPRIS (15) | 103mins BAC | £6/£4	NIGHT OF THE IGUANA (12) | 125mins BAC | £6/£4	UP THE JUNCTION (12) | 75mins BAC | £6/£4
2PM	GAS LIGHT (PG) | 84mins BAC | £6/£4	CURATOR'S FAVOURITE! THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER With Nick Marston (U) | 99mins BAC | £6/£4	THE NAKED CIVIL SERVANT (15) | 75mins BAC | £6/£4	THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (PG) | 80mins BAC | £6/£4	1PM SHORT FILMS FILM BUFFS BRUNCH
		SWALLOWS & AMAZONS With Andrea Gibb (PG) | 99mins THE SALTHOUSE | £6/£4			THE KNACK... AND HOW TO GET IT With Ann Jellicoe (15) | 85mins BAC | £6/£4
5PM	I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO (PG) | 95mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	BROKEN With Joe Oppenheimer, Dixie Linder & Mark O'Rowe (15) | 90mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	LION (PG) | 118mins EP | £8/£6/£4	DRIVE With Hossein Amini (18) | 100mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	HIDDEN FIGURES (PG) | 120mins EP | £8/£6/£4
7.30PM	THEIR FINEST With Lissa Evans & Gaby Chiappe (12a) | 117mins EP | £10/£8/£4	LADY MACBETH With Joe Oppenheimer (15) | 89mins EP | £10/£8/£4	THE SENSE OF AN ENDING With Nick Payne (15) | 108mins EP | £10/£8/£4	BILLY LYNN'S LONG HALFTIME WALK With Rhodri Thomas (15) | 113mins EP | £10/£8/£4	MOONLIGHT (15) | 111mins BAC | £8/£6/£4
10PM				SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER + 70s PARTY (15) | 118mins BAC | £10	

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THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

FAST & FURIOUS 8 12A
WHEN a mysterious woman seduces Dom into the world of terrorism and a betrayal of those closest to him, the crew face trials that will test them as never before.
Stars Vin Diesel, Luke Evans, Dwayne Johnson and Charlize Theron.

THE SENSE OF AN ENDING 12A
A MAN becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current situation in life.
Stars Jim Broadbent, Charlottee Rampling and Harriet Walter.

THE HATTON GARDEN JOB 15
In April 2015, the Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Company, an underground safe deposit facility in London's Hatton Garden area, was burgled by 4 elderly men. The total stolen may have a value of up to £200 million, the incident has been called the "largest burglary in English legal history."
Stars Matthew Goode, Joely Richardson and Stephen Moyer.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Apr 14th to Thu, Apr 21st

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG
Daily: 17.00, 20.15
Fast and Furious 8 12A
Fri-Wed: 14.00, 16.00, 17.15, 19.45, 20.30
Thu: 14.00, 15.15, 17.15, 20.30
Going In Style 12A
Daily: 18.00, 20.45
Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.45, 13.00
Smurfs: The Lost Village U
Daily: 11.00, 12.00, 14.30
The Boss Baby U
Fri-Wed: 10.30, 13.15, 15.15
Thu: 10.15, 12.45, 15.15

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG
Fri: 13.00, 16.45
Sat-Thu: 13.00, 16.45, 19.45
Boss Baby U
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00
Fast & Furious 8 15
Fri-Sun: 14.00, 17.15, 18.30, 20.30, 21.15
Mon-Wed: 14.00, 17.15, 19.00, 20.30
Thu: 14.00, 17.15, 20.30
Moana PG
Daily: 10.00am
Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.05, 12.00
Smurfs: The Lost Village 12A
Sat-Mon: 12.15, Tue: 13.50, Wed & Thu: 11.00, 12.15

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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www.bridport-arts.com

Molly Moon & the Incredible Book of Hypnotism PG
Sun: 15.00
From Page to Screen festival
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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG
Fri, Sun-Thu: 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00, 16.00, 17.00, 20.00
Sat: 11.00, 13.00, 14.00, 16.00, 17.00, 20.00
Fast & Furious 8 12A
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 14.10, 15.00, 16.40, 17.20, 18.10, 19.00, 19.45, 20.30, 21.15
Ghost In The Shell 2D 12A
Fri-Tue: 10.20, 18.15, 21.00
Wed: 10.20
Thu: 10.20, 20.45
Going in Style 12A
Fri-Tue: 18.30, 20.50
Wed & Thu: 18.15
Kong: Skull Island 2D 12A
Daily: 15.30

Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.10, 12.30, 14.30, 16.30
Power Rangers 12A
Daily: 10.40, 20.40
Smurfs: The Lost Village 2D U
Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.15, 12.45, Sun: 12.45
Storks U
Daily: 10.30am
Table 19 12A
Daily: 13.10
The Boss Baby 2D U
Daily: 10.50, 12.10, 13.20, 14.40, 15.50, 17.10, 18.20, 19.30

Choirs to perform Mendelssohn's Elijah

Weymouth Choral Society and the Poole-based Barclays House Choir will present a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio 'Elijah' in the beautiful setting of Wimborne Minster on Saturday, June 3rd at 7.30pm.

The two choirs are both directed by Helen Brind, who said of the joint venture: 'We are thrilled to be combining to form a choral force of well over 100 voices, which together with four professional soloists and the full symphonic sound of St Peter's Orchestra, will bring to life this very dramatic and intense choral work.' The role of Elijah will be sung by the experienced Dorset-based bass, Jonathan Prentice, with the remaining roles being interpreted by three further highly-acclaimed soloists: tenor Paul Smy, mezzo-soprano Kate Howden and soprano Carrie-Anne Williams. St Peter's Orchestra will be joined by Chris Dowie on the splendid Wimborne Minster organ, to complete the imposing full symphony orchestra required for this iconic choral piece. Tickets for the concert at the Minster are priced at £12 and £10 and can be purchased from Square Records, The Square, Wimborne, or phone 07712 135150.

The concert will be the final crowning glory in an exciting year for Weymouth Choral Society! In November, several members travelled to take part in a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York – an amazing experience. The choir has also hosted a highly successful choral workshop, performed at many local venues including the Weymouth Pavilion, and enjoyed acclaimed concerts featuring as guests several other local ensembles, soloists and young musicians. The Choral Society welcomes new members and if you are interested in learning more about joining please see the website at www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk for further information.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Vietnam and the Far East'. Illustrated talk by Christopher Legrand. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. An experienced traveller, photographer and public speaker, Mr Legrand will describe meeting with Buddhist nuns, and visiting Thailand and Indonesia as well as Vietnam. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club Competition: OPEN, themed "Within 5 miles of Home", judged by Matthew Austin. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.
DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema showing 'Nort to Alaska' at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50. Ice creams available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

DORCHESTER: Rose Gardens of Mottisfont Abbey. This month's speaker is Jonny Norton, head gardener of NT Mottisfont. At Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.
DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Brian Caddy, Chairman of the William Barnes Society, will read poems by the well-known Dorset poet. Starts 2.15pm, admission £1 to include a biscuit and a cup of tea or coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.
BRIDPORT: Charity Auction of Promises at The Ropemakers, 7.30pm. All money raised will go towards St Ronans Pre-School.

FRIDAY APRIL 14TH - WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Walk of Art showcases paintings by Sue Lewin and Kathy Scott and bronze resin sculptures by Toni West that explore their shared fascination with coastal walks and countryside paths. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU
LYME REGIS: In an exhibition called Triple Vision, photographers John Marriage, Moya Paul and Dave Wicken experiment with the photographic image and process, using colour and digital constructions to produce an abstracted and playful sideways look at the world. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to a showing of the film 'Risen' starring Joseph Fiennes and Tom Felton at 6p.m. This tells the story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of Claudius, a powerful Roman military tribune and his aide, Lucius.This film carries a 12A rating. Admission is free.
LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Light Between Oceans' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

MONDAY APRIL 17TH

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall. 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'Vivaldi in Venice' speaker Peter Medhurst. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.
DORCHESTER: Antiques Market in Dorset. An entertaining talk by Matthew Denney from Duke's Auctioneers of Dorchester. At St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £8, to include Dorset apple cake and coffee. Wine and drinks will be available to buy, available from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, or by calling 01305 262436 or 265432. In aid of The Children's Society.
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THURSDAY APRIL 20TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Joy Michaud on 'Choosing the Right Vegetable Variety'.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: History of Burton Bradstock guided walk with Elizabeth Gale. Meet at the Playing Field at 10am. Two hours level walking. Cost £4 each in aid of Rotary Charities.

FRIDAY APRIL 21ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club talk. Speaker Stu Culley, commercial photographer, photographic tutor and freelance videographer. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am. Organised by Askerswell. For more details call 01308 485225.

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Paul Atterbury on Antiques'. More details from The Secretary 01305 832613. Booking advisable as space is limited in the library. Reserve a place at the library desk, payment on booking where possible.
BEAMINSTER: Organ recital by John Challenger, Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral at St. Mary's Church, Beaminster at 3pm. Tickets £12 from the Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South Street or at the door. For more details call 01308 456297.
LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Cream tea in the Holy Trinity Church, 3-4.30pm. Delicious home-made cakes or scones with jam and ream as well as a hot drink. Cost £3. Optional vilage walk of 1.5-2miles, please meet at the church steps at 2.30pm.

MONDAY APRIL 24TH

BRIDPORT: 'The Wildlife and Ecology of the Exe Estuary and the Jurassic Coast' - talk by Rod Lawrence. At Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, 7.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Members of the public welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For more details call 01308 863577.

TUESDAY APRIL 25TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.
LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Society is hosting its AGM and a Talk by our President: Keith Shaw entitled 'The Warings and South Cliff' on Tuesday 25th April at 2.30pm, Woodmead Halls. All Welcome. Free for Members of Lyme Regis Society, U3A and Friends of the Museum. Visitors £3.00

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society monthly talk in Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm will be on "What to do with an overgrown garden", given by a speaker from the Gardens Group - so if the garden has already got away this Spring, this may help! There will also be the Chairman's Bulb competition - bring along a pot of flowering bulbs, or a vase of flowers from bulbs, to show how well you have done this year. Tea and coffee, plus biscuits, will be available to buy - members free, visitors £3.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall, 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

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Outside there is parking for two vehicles and a garage, whilst to the rear gardens are absolutely delightful and laid predominantly to lawn with a greenhouse, deep stocked borders, attractive brick patio, an abundance of mature trees and enclosed by extensive stone walling.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £450,000 for the freehold and viewings can be obtained by calling 01308 863100.

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BEAMINSTER-BASED estate agent Mayfair Town & Country facilitated an Easter competition with a local primary school to win prizes and their artwork displayed in the estate agent's windows.

The entire school from St Marys Academy, Beaminster, were set the task of drawing an Easter-themed scene.

The winning pupil, Megan, won a £20 Toymaster giftvoucher . Second prize went to Blossom, who won a £10 Toymaster giftvoucher, and 3rd prize went to Jacob, who won a £5 voucher.

Artwork will be displayed in the estate agent windows on The Square, Beaminster, temporarily replacing all properties over the Easter weekend, until Easter Monday, 16th April, for parents and public to view.

Harriet Stacy-Marks, Principal of Mayfair Town & Country, said: "We've loved working with the teachers and pupils from St. Marys Academy to facilitate this Easter drawing competition. We received some wonderfully creative entries which made it an extremely difficult decision for us to choose just the three winners! A very big well done to all the children.

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A two bedroom first floor flat in good decorative order with recently fitted kitchen and bathroom. One parking space. Electric central heating. EPC: D. Available immediately.

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Hampton **£750 pcm**

A two bedroom charming farm cottage in a rural location, with far reaching views. Garden and undercover parking for one car. Oil fired central heating. EPC: F.

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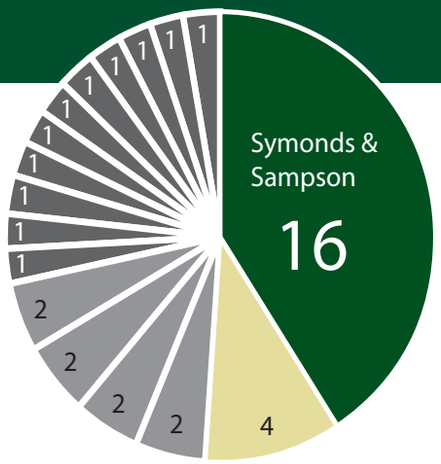

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Nr. Stoke Abbott

Guide £395,000

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Broadwindsor **Guide £330,000**

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Hewish **Guide £475,000**

Detached cottage down a no through road. 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Detached 1 bedroom annexe, good size grounds, parking and garage. EPC = E.

Web Ref: BEA160042 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster

Guide £695,000

A sensational bungalow just out of the town with wonderful views from all aspects. Kitchen/dining room (AGA), sitting room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage / store with cloakroom and annexe over. Extensive parking. Good size gardens. EPC = E.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster **Guide £395,000**

Spacious detached bungalow towards edge of town. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Large private gardens. Double garage. Parking. EPC = C.

Web Ref: BEA170087 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster

Guide £895,0000

Natural stone detached house with roof terrace and views to the rear. 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room / conservatory, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, balcony. Double garage with storage above, parking, gardens.
Viewing essential. EPC = D.

Web Ref: BEA170001
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NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster **Guide £115,000**

One bedroom ground floor retirement apartment in Grade II listed building which has been modernised to a high standard. Shared hall, private hall, sitting room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room. Communal garden and parking. EPC exempt.

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A Recently Remodelled First Floor Coastal Apartment in Holiday/Fishing Village in Close Proximity to Beach, Harbour and Jurassic Coastal Walks. 1 Bedroom, Ensuite Shower Room, Living Room, Kitchen, Communal Grounds, Parking, Electric Heating, Council Tax Band A, EPC F.

BRIDPORT £160,000

A Modern Purpose Built Ground Floor Apartment on the Town Outskirts. 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Inner Hall, Garage, Parking, Views, Central Heating, Communal Garden, EPC D, Local Council Tax Band B.

DRIMPTON £170,000

A Semi Detached Ex Local Authority House Requiring Extensive Refurbishment. 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom , Reception Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Utility Room, Cloak Room, Gardens, Electric Heating, Communal Car Parking, Double Glazing, EPC E, Local Council Tax Band C.

BRDIPORT £182,000

A Mid Terrace Ex Local Authority Grade II Listed Character Cottage. 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Entrance Lobby, Bathroom, Garden, Communal Parking, Gas Central Heating, EPC D, Local Council Tax Band B.

BRIDPORT £195,000

An Updated Semi Detached Ex Local Authority House. 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Reception Hall, Living Room, Inner hall, Fitted Kitchen, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden, Local Council Tax Band A, EPC C.

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BRIDPORT £365,000

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NEW

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NEW

COLYTON £295,000

Attractive 3 Double Bedroom Terraced House Close the Town Centre. Lounge with Wood Burning Stove, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Utility, Cloakroom & Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC: Pending

NEW

COLYTON £249,950

Beautifully Presented 3 Bed Town Cottage Currently used as a Holiday Let but could be a Delightful Permanent Home. Lounge with 2 Fireplaces, Dining Room with Doors to the Garden & 2 Bathrooms. EPC: D

NEW

COLYTON £345,000

Fascinating 4 Bed Period Property in the Heart of the Town with Accommodation over 3 Floors. Sitting Room with Wood Burning Stove, Kitchen/Dining Room & Courtyard Garden with Parking. EPC: E

NEW

COLYTON £325,000

Spacious 3 Double Bed Semi-Det House Situated at the End of a Cul-de-Sac with S.W. Facing Garden, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Lounge, Dining Room/Study, Utility Room, Parking & Garage. EPC: D

NEW

COLYTON £320,000

SALE AGREED

Detached 3 Bed Bungalow within Approx 300m of the Town Centre with Lovely Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking. Large Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room & Utility Room. No Chain. EPC: E

NEW

SEATON £262,000

Completely Renovated 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow Situated in a Cul-de-Sac on Good Size Plot with South Facing Rear Garden. Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom, Garage & Driveway Parking. EPC: D

NEW

COLYTON £180,000

Bright & Well Presented 2 Bed Terraced House Situated in a Small Cul-de-Sac with Bathroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Very Attractive Kitchen, Garden & Allocated Parking. EPC: C

NEW

COLYFORD £225,000

SALE AGREED

Very Attractive Modern Cottage Style Terraced House with 2 Double Bedrooms, Semi Open Plan Living Area with Wood Burning Stove & French Doors to the Garden, Rear Access & Parking. EPC: B

NEW

AXMINSTER £199,950

SALE AGREED

Very Spacious Semi-Detached Period Property Close to the Town Centre with 2 Double Bedrooms, Lounge, Large Kitchen/Diner & Conservatory. Potential to Convert Loft (subj. to consents). EPC: F

NEW PRICE

HAWKCHURCH £369,000

Very Spacious, Well Presented 3/4 Bed Bungalow with Beautiful Countryside Views, Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom, Study, Lovely Garden, Driveway Parking & Garage. Potential to Enlarge. EPC: C

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Large Garden | Ample Parking | ER: F

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NEW INSTRUCTION

NEWMANS CORNER, BEAMINSTER £375,000

A Modern link-detached property in Beaminster | Entrance Hall | Cloakroom
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En-Suite | Two Further Beds | Bathroom | Garden | Parking | ER: C

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HALF ACRE LANE, BEAMINSTER £330,000

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BONDED STORES, BREWERY SQUARE £395,000

Stunning Penthouse Apartment | Open Plan Living Area | Master Bedroom with
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NEW

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SEATON £115,000

A first floor 1 bedroom retirement apartment for the over 55's with balcony and views towards Axe Cliff. The apartment is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. EPC Rating B.

NEW

SEATON £129,950

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LET

BRANSCOMBE £585 PCM

Charming two bedroom unfurnished, terraced cottage in sought after village of Branscombe. Property consists of: Open plan kitchen/living room with wood burning stove, bathroom, night storage heating & small garden. Situated within 10 minutes walking distance of the beach. EPC Rating E. Tenant fees apply.

LET

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A spacious semi-detached 3 bed property close to the town. The property consists of: Lounge with separate dining room, kitchen leading out to back garden & outhouse including a toilet. 2 double bedrooms & 1 single bedroom. Family bathroom. 2 parking spaces on drive. Regret no pets. EPC Rating D. Tenant fees apply.

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NEW

SEATON £495 PCM

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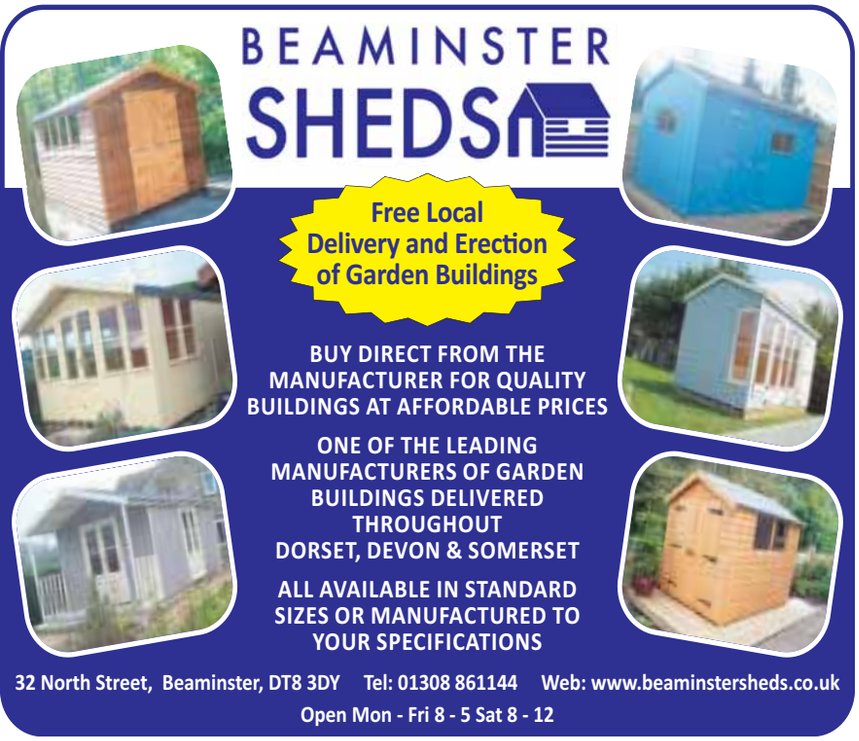

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Volvo Car UK announces full pricing and specification details of new premium XC60

THE new Volvo XC60 SUV is now available to order in the UK, with on-the-road prices starting at £37,205 for the D4 AWD Momentum version.

The XC60 is the first of Volvo's mid-sized 60 series models to be built on its Scalable Product Architecture (SPA) platform. It is powered exclusively by Volvo's efficient Drive-E powertrains, and features much of the advanced connectivity, entertainment and safety technology from the larger 90 series cars – the S90 premium saloon, V90 estate and XC90 SUV.

A choice of three 2.0-litre, four-cylinder engines will initially be available – the D4 and D5 PowerPulse diesels, and the T5 petrol. A T8 Twin Engine petrol-electric plug-in hybrid will be available later in the year.

Every version of the XC60 is luxuriously equipped. As standard, even entry-level Momentum variants come with leather-faced upholstery, LED headlights with active high beam, two-zone climate control with 'Clean-Zone' air-filtration system, heated front seats, a powered tailgate and 18" alloy wheels.

Volvo's Sensus infotainment system is also standard. This brings a 9" portrait-style touch screen, satellite navigation – including lifetime annual map updates and Real-Time Traffic Information (RTTI) – and an intuitive voice-activation system. It even provides access to the internet and a range of cloud-based apps such as Spotify, TuneIn, Stitcher and Yelp.*

Volvo's City Safety system is fitted to every XC60. This includes automatic emergency braking with pedestrian, cyclist and large animal detection, and the world-first application of Steer Assist. This feature helps to avoid or limit the severity of collisions at low speeds by assisting with the steering in an emergency, such as when swerving to miss an obstacle.

Pilot Assist, Volvo's innovative semi-autonomous drive feature, is an optional extra on every XC60. It assists with the steering (up to 80 mph) and takes care of the acceleration and braking required to keep the car within lane markings and at the desired cruising speed or distance from any vehicle in front. Pilot Assist is another step towards fully autonomous driving.

The dynamic R-Design version adds 19" alloy wheels, sports suspension, sports seats trimmed in leather and Nubuck, a high gloss black front grille, and silver matt and high gloss exterior detailing.

The luxurious Inscription trim level gets Nappa soft leather upholstery and electrically adjustable ventilated front seats. It also has a different style of 19" wheels, chrome exterior details, and rear footwell and side step illumination.

Every version is also available in highly specified Pro form. Going for Momentum Pro brings powered front seats, a heated steering wheel and windscreen, active bending headlights with adaptive shadow technology, and Volvo On Call, Volvo's ingenious connected smartphone app, which allows you to control various car functions remotely.

R-Design Pro benefits from all this, along with 21" alloy wheels and electronic air suspension and adaptive dampers, while Inscription Pro has 20" wheels, the upgraded suspension and a massage function for the front seats.

An optional Xenium package is available across the range and adds a powered tilt and slide panoramic glass sunroof, a 360o surround view parking camera system, and Park Assist Pilot, which includes automatic parallel and 90o parking.

Smartphone Integration is another option, and includes Apple CarPlay and Android Auto. This provides access to certain functions of your Apple or Android device and optimised apps directly via the XC60's touch screen, voice-activation system or the buttons on the steering wheel.

The XC60 is available to order now, with the first customer deliveries expected in late summer 2017.

For more information on the Volvo XC60, including the online configurator, please go to www.volvocars.com/uk

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Q by Aston Martin: Vanquish S Red Arrows Edition

SPECTACULAR British aviation skills are the inspiration for Aston Martin's latest Q by Aston Martin creation; the Vanquish S Red Arrows edition.

Just ten examples of the Red Arrows inspired cars are being commissioned by Aston Martin Cambridge, each with special design features, hand-crafted interiors and graphic elements that draw on the visual language of aviation, as well as the skill and agility of the RAF's globally acclaimed official aerobatic unit, the Red Arrows.

Founded in 1965, the Red Arrows quickly achieved a reputation for incredible precision and awesome spectacle. Beginning with the Folland Gnat trainer before adopting the iconic BAE Systems Hawk in 1980, the team continues to demonstrate the very best in piloting prowess. The nine pilots of the Red Arrows represent a true team effort, transforming the razor-sharp reactions of fast-jet flying into spectacular displays that have thrilled crowds the world over, from the Goodwood Festival of Speed to important state occasions in the UK and abroad.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition is finished in striking Eclat Red, mirroring the instantly familiar livery of the Hawks and referencing the word 'Eclat,' the Red Arrows' motto. A host of subtle details enhance the bodywork and interior, from white and blue carbon livery detailing to the white 'smoke trail' feature on the side strake. An exposed carbon fibre roof panel includes an inlaid 'charge' pattern mimicking the canopy design of a fast jet, while Union Jack enamel wing badges and a titanium exhaust complete the exterior package.

Inside, Red Arrows and RAF inspired details are used throughout, such as the Pinewood green inserts that evoke the design of the classic flight suit and Martin Baker Ejection Seat fabric, together with the green webbing seatbelts. The signature Red Arrows emblem of nine aircraft in classic 'diamond' formation is embroidered on the seat backs, along with unique sill and engine inspection plaques. The latter will be signed, 1 through 10, by the equivalent number 'Red' pilot in the squadron. The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team logo is embroidered on the transmission tunnel, and the rear of the cabin is finished in the 2+0 configuration, allowing for rear-mounted stowage of twin racing helmets, both finished in the Red Arrows livery.

The One-77-derived steering wheel is paired with a bespoke centre rotary toggle switch inspired by aviation instrumentation and switchgear, including black/yellow hatched design pattering on seat fold and door pulls. The door cards are embroidered with a graphic of the iconic 'Vixen Break,' a spectacular high-G 9-aircraft formation.

The Vanquish S is a high-performance masterpiece, a fitting culmination to this iconic model's production run. One of the most agile road-going Aston Martins ever built, it delivers muscular performance with a finely grained analogue connection between driver and road. Just as the BAE Systems Hawk communicates every facet of the flying experience to its pilot, the Vanquish S provides a truly visceral drive, making it a perfect match for the spectacularly aerobatic Hawk.

Each Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows owner will receive truly bespoke accessories that could include racing helmets, racing suits, bespoke embroidered bomber jackets and a Vanquish S bespoke luggage set, together with a highly-detailed die-cast 1:18 model of their car and the Hawk aircraft. A specially designed car cover and Build Book will also be issued. Fittingly, nine Vanquish S models mirrors the nine-aircraft formation made famous by the Red Arrows. The tenth car is being gifted to the RAF Benevolent Fund, the charity established to provide support to former servicemen and women and their families.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition is the ultimate showcase of how tailor-made design and detailing can shape a truly special automobile. Developed by the designers and craftspeople at Q by Aston Martin - Commission, the Red Arrows car marks another signature collaboration between Q by Aston Martin and its global dealership network, illustrating how special features and design elements can create authentic, intriguing and highly desirable limited run cars that appeal directly to their customers.

The limited edition is the third Q by Aston Martin - Commission from Aston Martin Cambridge, following on from the success of last year's V12 Vantage S Spitfire 80 Edition, marking 80 years of the Supermarine Spitfire's first flight, and the earlier Vantage S Blades Edition, developed in collaboration with the Blades Aerobatic Display Team.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition was announced at the handover of the former RAF St Athan facility in South Wales, soon to become Aston Martin's second manufacturing site in the UK. Strictly limited to just nine customer cars, Reds 1 through 9 are available to purchase through Aston Martin Cambridge.

■ Q by Aston Martin: Vanquish S Red Arrows Edition

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Local football round-up

As they stand

Toolstation Prem (38)	Pd	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	34	73	90
Street	34	54	80
Melksham Town	34	56	76
Buckland Athletic	34	41	73
Bradford Town	34	39	67
Willand Rovers	33	25	63
Odd Down	34	24	59
Cribbs	35	18	54
Cadbury Heath	33	6	49
Gillingham Town	33	18	48
Brislington	32	5	46
Shepton Mallet	35	-7	41
Wells City	35	-15	40
Chipping Sodbury	35	-26	40
Clevedon Town	35	-13	39
BRIDPORT	34	-22	30
Longwell Green	33	-73	25
Bitton	34	-48	19
Hallen	34	-54	18
Sherborne Town	35	-101	13

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti Sports	30	52	67
Holt Utd	25	59	64
Hamworthy Rec	29	60	60*
Westland Sports	28	51	55
Swanage & Herston	26	49	53
Merley Cobham	25	43	52
Dorchester Sports	27	4	47
Parley Sports	26	13	46
Gillingham Res	25	18	41
Blandford Utd	28	-10	39
Sturm Newton Utd	29	-31	29
BRIDPORT RES	29	-28	26
Wareham Rangers	25	-27	25
Mere Town	27	-28	23
Hamworthy Utd Res	31	-51	20
Sherborne Res	27	-60	10
Cranborne	29	-114	7

D&E Division 1 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Cronies FC (C)	20	72	53
Exeter Uni Res	19	24	38
Exmouth Town Res	19	13	32
Sidmouth Town Res	19	13	31
LYME REGIS	20	10	29
Witheridge Res	16	0	28
Colyton	20	-2	27
Wellington Res	19	-31	16
Alphington Res	19	-26	15
Willand Rovers Res	20	-33	14
Bickleigh	18	-40	9

D&E Division 6 (24)	Pld	GD	Pts
Winkleigh (C)	21	83	58
Exwick Village	22	44	47
Hemyock	20	47	40
Central FC	20	25	39
LYME REGIS RES	18	25	36
Halwill Reserves	20	20	33
Offwell Rangers	21	17	33*
Elmore Reserves	18	11	25
Stoke Hill	21	-34	22*
Tivvy Park Rangers	21	-22	20
Dunkeswell Rovers	21	-40	18
Hatherleigh Res	22	-84	10*
Silverton	23	-92	5

Perry St Prem (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Barrington	16	30	38
Beaminster	16	51	37
South Petherton	16	31	34
Shepton Beauchamp	14	13	29
Misterton	16	24	27
Winsham Utd	15	-14	20
W & M Chinnock	15	-14	13
Chard Utd	15	-14	12
Combe Reserves	17	-44	6*
Netherbury	16	-63	6

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Waytown Hounds	15	15	29
Hawkchurch Utd	13	31	28
Pymore	14	16	27
Merriott Rovers	13	36	26
Forton Rangers	14	34	26
Ilminster Colts	15	8	25
Uplyme	14	9	17
Shepton Beau Res	16	-25	14*
Combe A	14	-19	7*
S.Petherton Res	14	-105	2

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Chard Rangers	14	28	32
Winsham Utd Res	16	14	31
Halstock	13	43	30
Farway Utd	13	24	27
Charmouth	16	22	26
Dowlish & Donyatt	16	-18	18
Thorncombe	16	-12	15
Crewkerne Rangers	14	-6	14
Kingsbury Episc	15	-32	12
Chard Utd Res	15	-64	7

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	GD	Pts
Misterton Reserves	19	77	47
Uplyme Reserves	16	43	39
Forton Rangers Res	15	42	39
Merriott Dynamos	16	7	27
Crewk Rangers Res	18	12	26
Ilminster Town A	19	-16	26
Thorncombe Res	18	-4	25
Fivehead	17	-16	23
Lyme Regis Rovers	16	7	17*
Farway Utd Res	18	-35	12
Chard Rangers Res	17	-34	11
Chard Utd All Stars	17	-83	2*

Derby win see Hounds go top

Seven-goal Beaminster turn up the heat - Win double to Uplyme - Lyme lose all three as leaders show class

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
Lyme Regis 0 Cronies FC 3
Division One

LYME Regis brought the curtain down on a satisfactory league campaign with the visit of newly crowned League Champions Cronies FC who were afforded a sporting guard of honour by the Seasiders' players prior to kick off.

The visitors took the lead when striker Mike Benyon rose unmarked to head from a corner with the ball slithering through the hands of keeper Chris Higgs.

The normally reliable Higgs was at fault again soon after when he dropped a corner and Matt Webb tucked the loose ball away.

The final goal was a gem a crisp finish from an acute angle from Jordy Burrows that flashed high into the top corner.

Lyme did create a few half chances of their own but never really looked like taking them, a fact not lost on manager Robin Townsend, he said: "That game summed up our season really.

"We huffed and puffed and showed plenty of effort, but we 've lacked an out and out goal scorer to lead the line all season.

"Higgsy just had one of those afternoons - but it's great to see him back and firing on all cylinders for next season."

The result leaves the Seasiders likely to finish in sixth spot in their first season in the D&E Division One.

***Lyme Regis** (4-4-2): Chris Higgs, Sam Day, Dominic Rowe, Gary Knight (Capt), Kingsley Wellman, Rob Fellingham, Alex Rowe, Cody Bowditch, Sam Bevis, Kieren Daniels. Sub used: Lee Cleal. Unused subs: Ryan King, Rhys Evans.*

Other Division One results
Bickleigh 1 Exmouth Town Res 2
Witheridge Reserves 2 Colyton 2
Monday
Bickleigh 2 Witheridge Reserves 1

Winkleigh 3
Lyme Regis Reserves 0
Division Six

LYME Regis Reserves failed to find the net for the first time in 20 matches as hosts Winkleigh deservedly clinched the Division Six title.

The Seasiders had a far from ideal lead up to the match as Robbie Fowler was called in as a makeshift keeper on the way to match with regular custodian Ryan Turner failing to show after Will Meech pulled out with an injury.

The Seasiders, who welcomed back Luke Clifton after his recent hernia operation, fell behind to a header in the 20th minute.

Teenager Fowler, normally a centre back for the Rovers, had no luck for the second goal when his punched clearance struck a home striker on the back of the head and he turned and slotted the loose ball home.

It was 3-0 five minutes later when Fowler had no chance against a superb 35-yard shot that flew into the net.

"No complaints, they are a good side and have several players who have turned out for Witheridge in the South West Peninsula League Premier Division," said Lyme Manager Gerard Hitchcock who added: "Robbie did well in goal. They [Winkleigh] couldn't believe he isn't really a goalkeeper."

D&E Division Six results
Silverton 0 Hemyock 2
Stoke Hill 4 Central FC 0
Tivvy Park 0 Hatherleigh Res 2

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
KEN HODGES CUP QF
Farway Utd 6 Charmouth 3

CHARMOUTH crashed out of the Ken Hodges Cup at Eastlee Park on Saturday.

They started well and Paul Miners fired them ahead. And could have been better had Dan Rusmby, who had an otherwise fine game, not seen his penalty saved. Allied to this Chamouth squandered two clear one-on-one chances.

As it was The Robins found themselves heading into the interval trailing 4-2 with Bill Ward scoring their second.

Ward struck again to reduce the deficit further still, but the hosts weren't to be denied and scored twice more to clinch the win.

Disappointed Charmouth Manager Kevin Pratt said: "The scoreline flattered Farway. There were opportunites at both ends throughout but we should have been 4-1 at half time but instead we somehow found ourselves 4-2 behind.

"In the second half it was a case of simple mistakes and missed chances that saw Farway restore their two-goal lead and, as we pushed up the field to get back in the game, they struck again.

"Overall a disappointing result, but it was a competitive game that could have swung either way."

■ **OPENER:** Paul Miners

PREMIER
Chard Utd 7 Netherbury 0

NETHERBURY hopes of beating an immediate return to Division one took a body blow when they were hammered at relegation rivals Chard United where striker Dan Rogers was the star of the show with four goals

Beaminster 7 Winsham Utd 1

BEAMINSTER came back from a goal down to move to within a point of leaders Barrington at the top of the Premier Division table.

The visitors opened the scoring through former Misterton and Hinton striker Neil Hawkins and held the lead until the 30-minute mark.

But the Rainbows then woke from their slumbers and leveled with a fine overhead kick from Gary Bulman who then fired his side ahead before Robin Jones extended the lead at the interval.

■ **BRACE:** Rich Hebditch

Rich Hebditch's 47th and 48th goals of the season put the result beyond doubt early in the second half.

Richie Runyard made it 6-1 before Lee Clark completed the scoring with the goal of the game – a neat move from the back involving a couple of one-twos.

Beaminster boss Gordy Childs told *View Sport*: "We played really well. It's three more points on the board and with three games to go we just need to keep going."

DIVISION ONE
Uplyme 5 Combe A 3

UPLYME had to battle back with three goals in the last 20 minutes to overcome a plucky Combe A side who led twice but now appear to be heading down into Division Two next season.

Jake Bearpark scored twice for Uplyme whose other goals came from Dan Boot, Brad Rowe and Fred Thomson.

Adam Tovey (2) and Graham Cleal scored for the visitors.

Waytown Hounds 2 Pymore 1

WAYTOWN manager Joe Carter was delighted with Saturday's victory in the local derby with Pymore at Netherbury.

Carter said: "We'd played Pymore twice this season, losing 2-0 so I decided on a tactical switch and play a 3-4-3 and go for it.

"There were a few times I questioned my decision, but actually it worked really well. We created more chances and also the better scoring opportunities.

"It was 0-0 at half time but we felt confident we'd come away with the win."

Midway through the second half Waytown got the got the breakthrough.

Sam Dowle floated in a defence-splitting cross to Nat Bowditch, playing as part of the three-man attack, and he finished well.

Pymore went close at the other end when Andrew McLeary's shot flashed just wide. They then lost influential midfielder Steve Maynard with an ankle injury and the readjustment seemed to dent their play.

Pymore's Charlie Youngs was the busier of the two keepers pulling off several decent saves.

The hosts doubled their lead when Bowditch weaved past a couple of defenders before smashing a shot against the bar and Jon Legg reacted quickest to tuck away the rebound.

Pymore scored a late consolation through a superb 25-yarder from Richard Legg.

Carter continued: "The whole team deserve praise for their performance and also adapting to a new system.

"If pushed I would pick out John Kingston though as MOM for a terrific performance in the middle of the park – he and Ethan Guppy did a great job having not played as a pair in there before."

Pymore player-assistant Manager Matt Tither said: "Full credit to the Hounds, but we made them fight for the three points.

"We created several chances and if we had our two unavailable main strikers in Timmy Hussey and Liam Proctor then I believe we would have taken all three points, but it just wasn't to be.

"In fairness our two strikers on the day in Mcleary and Doug Lamb caused problems and worked their socks off. Despite slipping to third spot we are still

■ **GOAL:** Nat Bowditch

firmly in the title race."

DIVISION THREE
Lyme Rovers 1 Forton Res 2

THE dress rehearsal for the upcoming Bill Bailey Cup Final saw both teams field weakened lineups with Forton boss Ian Banfield claiming he had just six regulars in action.

The goalkeeping shortage at the club saw club Secretary Rob Thom don the gloves for the Seasiders and he went on to make several fine saves.

Forton almost took an early lead when Tim Edwards' sliding tackle saw the ball heading towards his own net but Thom flicked the ball away.

But Joe Hall gave the visitors the lead when Thom and his defence failed to deal with the first corner of the match.

They doubled their lead from another corner when Thom's punched clearance was lifted back over his head but struck the crossbar and Dave Fowler tucked away the rebound.

The Seasiders did pull one back when Finlay McLean rose well to power home a header from another corner.

Thom denied young striker Brad Marsden in a couple of one-on-ones in the second half and pulled off a fine point-blank stop late on, but both teams ran out of steam.

Top performers for Lyme were the central midfield pairing of Jack Turner and Jedd Whittington who ran themselves into the ground.

Uplyme Res 3 Ilminster A 1

UPLYME clambered up into second spot on goal difference with a 3-1 win in the late afternoon sunshine at Venlake.

But the Swallows had to recover from a terrible start. With less than a minute on the clock a long clearance was headed backwards into the path of visiting striker Matt Vinall who netted past a helpless Marcus Bearpark in the home goal.

The hosts looked shaky for the opening 15 minutes but eventually settled and Ryan Smith beat the Blues high defensive line to square things up. They took the lead before half time when top scorer Jonnie Harris latched onto a long punt from Bearpark and smashed the ball home for his 19th goal of the season.

Smith bagged his 17th of the campaign with a fine left foot shot from a tight angle to complete the scoring.

The hosts were pleased to give a run out to Harris' twin Frank as he returned after a seven wek lay off through injury.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

(Midweek games 6.15pm ko unless stated)

TONIGHT (Wednesday)
DIVISION ONE
Combe St Nicholas A v Forton Rangers
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Merriott Rovers
DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd Res v Crewkerne Rangers

Good Friday
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp
(at Forton Rangers - 3pm ko)

Saturday, April 15th
TOMMY TABBERER CUP SF (2pm)
Farway Utd v Winsham Utd Reserves
JOHN FOWLER CUP SF (2pm)
Fivehead v Uplyme Reserves
Misterton Res v Forton Rangers Reserves
PREMIER
Chard Utd v West & Middle Chinnock
DIVISION ONE
Hawkchurch Utd v Merriott Rovers
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Pymore
Uplyme v Forton Rangers
Waytown Hounds v Combe St Nicholas A
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v Kingsbury Episcopi
Thorncombe v Halstock
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers Reserves v Lyme Regis Rovers
Farway Utd Res v Crewk Rangers Reserves
Ilminster Town A v Thorncombe Reserves
Merriott Dynamos v Chard Utd All Stars

Easter Monday
REG EGLON CUP FINAL
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Reserves
(at Misterton - 11am ko)

Tuesday, April 18th
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers Reserves v Fivehead
Forton Rangers Res v Chard Utd All Stars

Lyme Regis Skittles

No Hopers v Flyers in Nomination Cup final

RESULTS - w/c April 8th:
Ladies: Hot Gossips bt Wild Pins (game given).

Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Final
President's Men 324 Marksmen 340, Tornadoes bt Alleytwits, Rousdon Rebels 342 Roadrunners 368, Wreckers 346 Clueless 353.

Men's Division One George Nomination Cup SF:
No Hopers 297 Trappers 199, Flyers 211 v Clueless 177.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures and re-arranged games;
Tonight (Weds)
Men's Pairs Semi Finals
Rock Point: K Trott & I Locke; P Liston & P Rattenbury; N Chapman & J Chapman; M Saunders & T Wallis; J Broome & T Mayers; P Grinter & L Dare; S Shaw & G Kent; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

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Thurs, April 13th
No Hopers v Trappers (rearranged league game), Young Guns v Clueless (rearranged league game).

Weds, April 19th
Roadrunners v British Legion (rearranged league game from March 10th).

Monday 24th April
Ladies Pairs Final (at the Ship Inn): E Bearpark & R Parsons; J Moffit & H Dowling; C Prosser & P Forsey; D Rickard & J West; H Kitcher & A Bearpark; J Wyatt & A Gillings; T Wellman & C Newberry; E Blackmore & T Holmes; S Larcombe & Sarah Churchill.

Date TBA: No Hopers v Trappers (rearranged league game from December 9th).

LADIES	P	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobb	13	20	21
Skittso's	13	18	20
Hot Gossips	13	18	18
Rollercoasters	13	13	16
Smashers	13	13	10
La Crème	13	8	8
Wild Pins	12	8	7
Generations	12	4	4

MEN'S DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksmen	14	26	18
No Hopers	14	22	16
Flyers	14	18	8
Young Guns	13	12	14
Anthill Mob	14	10	20
Clueless	13	10	10
Trappers	13	10	10
Rousdon Reb	15	8	20
Wreckers	14	8	8

MEN'S DIV TWO	P	Pts	BL
Miscellaneous	12	16	8
Roadrunners	10	15	12
President's Men	12	15	8
Tornadoes	12	12	12
Alleytwits	12	10	18
British Legion	11	7	8
Shakers	11	5	12

Pb's for trio

THERE was great weather for the Osprey Sprint Triathlon at the weekend and this was reflected in the trio of Pure Endurance Tri Endurance club members who took part and all records PBs.

The event consisted of a 300m indoor pool swim, 17k bike ride and 5k run.

Results: Luke Reed - Swim 04:53mins, Bike 32:12mins, Run 18:58mins - Total 57:41mins 7th Overall (4th Age Group). Dean Churchill - Swim 05:02, Bike 34:41mins , Run 20:35mins - Total 1hr 02:10mins 20th/6th AG. Andrew Dare - Swim 05:41mins, Bike 38:09mins, Run 23:25mins - Total 1hr 09:50mins 65th/20th AG.

Bees News - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees find their sting at last

FOLLOWING a fallow period of ten games without a win, Bridport Reserves have produced two consecutive performances in the Dorset Premier League that have cheered their boss Shaun Annetts.

The 5-0 drubbing by Hamworthy Rec led to the former goalkeeper removing the kid gloves he has been wearing for most of this season as he looked to coax his young side, many of them teenagers, into adult football.

An understanding of what was required was instilled into the side in no uncertain terms after that game, and it appears to have been taken on board with two draws against useful opposition.

Gillingham Town Reserves 2
Bridport Reserves 2

ANNETTS, who had been rueing the absence of a midfielder that could win tackles in midfield, believes he has found the answer in 16-year-old Leon Wood who signed on deadline day ahead of the Gills match.

He was outstanding, not only winning tackles and headers, but he also set up the two goals and is a player Annetts says is, without doubt, one for the future.

Playing up the slope the Bees defence were caught dwelling on the ball inside their own 18-yard box inside the first five minutes, and Stephen Wingrove pounced to fire the Gills into the lead.

The Bees showed great character for the remainder of the half and created a couple of chances that came to nothing, whilst keeper Kieron Park kept the visitors in the game with one outstanding save. The opposition had already turned away celebrating when Park suddenly flashed across goal to tip the ball around the post.

Bridport equalised early in the second half when Wood spotted Sam Handyside's run down the left and sent him free. He took one touch before slotting the ball beyond the keeper.

Minutes later another Wood picked out Ali Kamara's and the striker produced a great finish to give the Bees the lead.

Gillingham produced an equally good move to equalise with 20 minutes left with Wingrove again providing the finish.

Bridport had to thank Billy Evans for two wonderful clearances to ensure a well-earned point.

Annetts said: "Leon Wood was outstanding, whilst both Kieron Park and Billy Evans deserve mentions.

Bridport Res 3 Westland Sports 3

THE Reserves appeared to have retained their manager's stinging words onboard as they swept into a 3-0 interval lead, and although the powerful opposition restored parity in the second half, Annetts was overall pleased with his side's progress.

"After a disjointed opening 15 minutes, the rest of the first half was the best we have played this season."

Bridport took the lead when Alfie Ward found Sam Handyside and he struck a superb shot that the keeper did well to parry. Despite being surrounded by defenders, Ali Kamara reacted well to pounce on the rebound to score with a great finish.

They increased their lead when Josh Hull was upended just outside the area and Dan Peart, smashed the free kick into the top corner.

Just before the break, the Bees were awarded the first of three penalties in the game, and Peart stepped up to give his side a three-goal cushion.

In the changing room Annetts had warned about the physical aerial challenge that they were likely to meet in the second half, and it wasn't long before Westlands pulled a goal back when Matt Watson rose above the Bees defence to head home.

Bridport could have regained their three goal cushion soon after when Josh Hull was tripped in the box, but this time Peart's penalty was saved.

This proved to be the turning point as Sports gained impetus from the reprieve, and when Evans was robbed as he tried shield a ball out for a goal kick, the ball was pulled back for Leo Hayward to score.

They should have equalised from the penalty spot when Jake Mansley was harshly penalised for pulling when an opponent backed into him. However, justice was done as Park made a wonderful save.

However, Westlands were not to be denied and Dwayne Forshaw fired home the equaliser.

The Bees boss said: "I would have taken a point before the game, but having been 3-0 up and the possibility of leading 4-1, it feels like a loss. It was a shame we didn't put on the same performance in the second half as we did the first."

He also had words of thanks for subs Henry Davy and Jake Rowland who because of the situation did not get minutes on the pitch. "Their attitude and encouragement was first class, and I owe them some minutes in our last two matches."

Annetts was pleased to report that he had seen a bit of a change in his players' attitude and discipline over the two games:"I've been very impressed, and hope that we take that sort of level into our final two games."

Promotion quest on course

Bridport A 6 Portland Town B 0

BRIDPORT A continued their quest for promotion from the Dorset Division Four with another excellent performance, despatching a strong, physical Portland B side.

It wasn't long before they took control of the game and were rewarded with an opening goal from Josh Hunter, who quickly doubled their lead with a tap-in before Brandon Scadding struck just before half time.

Bridport increased their lead after the break from a powerful Rhys Hughes-Williams strike, who was having a commanding game in midfield alongside Callum Middleton and Rhys Hayter.

The home side could have been further ahead but Callan Strelley's lob over the keeper dropped just the wrong side of the post.

Hunter secured his hat-trick and Scadding added his second with a fine second goal, to leave Bridport two points behind the leading two who play their final game of the season next week against opposition from the bottom four.

With the Bees having three games in hand on the top two, victories from two their final four games would see them clinch the title.

Help required for youth teams

BRIDPORT Youth FC are looking for an existing parent of the current team, or indeed a new face to get involved with the management and running of the Under 11 or Under 16 teams for next season 2017/2018.

Full support and training is supplied, funded by the club.

Cricket

Busy summer ahead at Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club are set to start a new season. Indoor nets are underway at the Woodroffe School Sports Hall from 5.30 -7pm on Wednesday evenings.

Old and new members are very welcome to come along and sign up for the club that will be running 1st and 2nd XIs in the C Division of the Devon League East. Both teams have new skippers. James Whetlor will be leading the firsts whilst Dave Matthews will be running the seconds.

■ **NEW SKIPPER: James Whetlor**

The 1st XI have secured the services of **Liam Gorfin** from the Deepdene cricket club, Melbourne Australia who is due at the end of the month.

The first league matches are on Saturday, May 6th when the 1st XI travel to Cullompton and the seconds host Kentisbeare .

Spirit of Cricket

THE club is providing opportunities for all ages, abilities and genders to play the game.

This season sees the start of the Dorset 25/25 Sunday League designed to introduce young players to adult cricket and to bring back older players to the game.

Ideal for Dads and sons and daughters to play, the game is 25 overs per side with a short break between innings and will be much shorter than the traditional matches.

Teams will play in coloured sponsored clothing with Uplyme grateful for the support given by club sponsor Lyme Bay Holidays. With the use of an orange ball the games promise to be great fun.

The underlying factor is that games will be played 'in the spirit of cricket' with the emphasis on participation for the younger players, giving them the chance to bat and bowl as well as field.

All Stars Cricket

UPLYME are promoting the development of youth cricket more than ever this season with a number of initiatives.

The first of which is ALL STARS, aimed at getting five-eight year olds into the game. To take part parents need to visit the ECB website www.allstarscricket.co.uk and sign-up their children for an eight-week programme starting on Friday, May 19th from 4-5pm.

As part of the package each player receives a rucksack, a tee shirt, a cap, a bat and ball and a water bottle.

They have the challenge of earning stars as they develop new skills each week under the guidance of coaches and activators.

Women and Girls Softball

THIS season Uplyme have the services of another Level 2 Coach, Emily Baker who will be offering opportunities for girls to play softball cricket on a regular basis in various county tournaments and move onto hardball cricket if they so wish.

Training sessions will be on Friday nights from 5.15 pm.

Junior Boys Hardball

AS in previous seasons Uplyme will have two sides in the West Dorset junior League.

Hardball sessions for Under 11 players start on Friday, April 28th from 5.15 to 6.15pm. Matches are held on Monday evenings.

The Under 13 side will continue to play on Thursday evenings in the Dorset League and train in the indoor nets at The Woodroffe School on Wednesday nights from 4pm.

For more details of all the club activities contact Eddie Clarke Level 2 Coach and Club Welfare Officer 01297 443050. edandjoc@btinternet.com

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 17th.

Knock Out Cup (semi-finals)
Tuesday, April 18th
Loders Arms - Bangers v The Dingles.
Weds, April 19th
Woodman – Dingbats v Rejects.

Nomination Cup (Semi-Finals)
Tuesday 18th April
Lord Nelson – Wanderers v Alleycats.
Thursday, April 20th
Ilchester Arms - The Dingles v Shipfaced.

Losers Cup A&B Final
Thursday, April 20th
Bradpole Club - Nelson Nobblers v Rockets.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	18	35
Rockets	18	24
Masters	17	23
Denhay	18	20
Wanderers	17	18
Rejects	18	17
Nelson Nobblers	17	16
Rough Eight	18	16
Broadoak	18	14
Slingers	18	13
U Know the Blokes	16	8
Lively Lads	17	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	17	25
The Dingles	17	23
Countrymen	16	18
Originals	16	18
Dingbats	15	16
Survivors	16	16
Lost in Time	15	15
Outsiders	16	15
Bangers	16	12
Castouts	17	12
Aussies Lot	15	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	18	32
NBC	17	26
Pioneers	18	24
LHS	17	20
Wickers	17	20
Unknowns	17	16
Whiskey Chasers	16	16
Stingers	17	15
Yo Yo's	18	11
Brandy Snaps	17	10
Groundhogs	15	8

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	17	32
Strawpeedoes	17	30
Featherbeds	16	23
BFC	17	22
Alleycats	16	20
Hidden Talent	15	11
Firebirds	16	10
Let em Roll	14	10
Pinbashers	14	10
Offcuts	14	8

Highest Individual League Score (92) - M Tozer (BFC); M Huxter (Broadoak); D Alley (Let em Roll).

Medal winners (91) - M. Studley (Shipfaced) & D Wyatt (Masters).

Medal winners (90) - W Huxter (Lively Lads).

Scores of 90 & over in Cup matches — D Smith 94 (Lively Lads).

Highest Lady Individual League (86)score -S Luter (Yo Yo's).

Dunns Trophy Leaders — N Willcox (Rejects) 15 points; D Wyatt (Masters) A Hutchings (Rough Eight) & J Burwood (Gerryatrics) all 12 points.

Echo Rose Bowl Leaders — G Legg (Brandy Snaps) with 18 points; S Luter (Yo Yo's) with 15 points; C Horton (Pinbashers) with 12 points.

Bridport Darts

Poachers pinch title

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	18	35
Well Hung Clocks	18	26
BSC	18	24
Nomads	18	21
Hands of Time	18	20
Five Sticky Fingers	18	20
Noth'n But Treble	18	12
Nags Head A	18	10
Les Miserables	18	7
Rubber Johns	18	5

180s; Tony Young 10, Terry Prowse 7, Nigel Lamb, Ryan Cross & Steve Smith 5, Alan Parker, Nigel Lamb & Mark Munro & all 4, seven players x3, 13 players x2, 20 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	18	30
Young Darters	18	27
Respect-de-Bull	18	24
Odds or Us	18	23
One for the Vikings	18	23
Elders	18	17
No Direction	18	10
Anchor Five	18	9
Dat Team	18	9
Otter Rotters	18	8

180s; Shane Parker 5, Stuart Alner 4, Andy Reid 3, Ashley Parker, Paul Moye, Simon Moye & Dan Rawlings all x2, 15 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Poachers	18	27
Mis Fits	18	26
The Surgeons	18	24
Dart Vaders	18	23
Midnight Runners	18	19
Anchor Vale Viewers	18	16
Flashes Fives	18	16
Tiger Bees	18	13
Royal Hawks	18	8
Time Bombs	18	8

180s; Paul Gumbrill 3, Danny Sorrell 2, seven players all x 1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wicked Team Name	18	29
No Chance	18	27
Dodgers	18	23
The Nameless	17	21
-1-11	18	21
Whamo	18	17
Odds & Sods	18	14
Hopeful Bashers	18	13
Sorted Odds	18	12
The Royal Nuts	18	1

180s; Micky Brock 2, Andy Page, Paul Bearpark, Paul Lewis, T.Bird, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	24	46
Queens Bees	24	38
Arrows Awry	24	37
Sue's Rebels	24	32
Clocking On	24	31
Odd One Out	23	30
Queenies OTC	24	24
Castaways	24	23
Against the Odds	24	19
Charlie's Angels	24	18
Don's Damsels	24	12
Good Mates	24	10
Tiger Stripes	23	7
Drunking Aware	24	7

180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells, Wendy Schollar & Kate Loasby all 1.

Young Blues in exciting draw

Bridport U13 5
Wareham 5

BRIDPORT were up against it with no reserves, and were two tries down until a fine passage of play put Sidney Peck over.

The Swans responded with a quick try, but with Henry Mason continually winning ball against the head, Ernest Chaney and Toby Pattemore sped away to level at 3-3 at the half time.

With fresh players, the Swans scored two more tries, but the pace of Oliver Hansford-Harvey enabled him to cross the line twice to level the game at 5-5.

The Blues last game of the season is at Trowbridge.

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Dancey claims Chesil title

NINETY one anglers signed on for the 45th Chesil Champs hosted by West Bay Sea Angling Club and sponsored by The Angling Centre West Bay on Sunday (April 9th).

The competition was fished between Burton Bradstock in the west, to Dragon's Teeth, Abbotsbury to the east and once again included the East pier at West Bay to accommodate those less able to fish the beaches.

The competitors enjoyed a wonderful day weather wise, with those not catching fish at least catching the sun.

After six hours of fishing 22 anglers had managed to catch 45kg 623g of weighable fish. Species caught were; plaice, dogfish, gurnard, scad, rockling and smoothound.

Ian Dancey from Waterloovile was the winner, his nine dogfish weighing a total of 6kg 70g. Runner up was Rory Eastlake with 5kg 744g and third, Rob Marshall with three dogfish and four plaice.

Top lady on the day was Joan Johns who caught a scad of 362 g.

As no junior managed to catch weighable fish it was decided to draw the winner out of the hat and the lucky junior was Matthew Taylor.

The flatfish pool was won by Marshall with a plaice of 1kg 673g, and the round fish pool by Saul Page with a smoothhound of 1kg 701g.

Dancey, Eastlake and Marshall won their share of a very healthy £375 super pool in addition to the top prize of £250 for the winner, £150 (2nd) and £100 (3rd).

Cash prizes were awarded down to eighth position, and there was also a superb prize table for the top ten anglers and top lady to pick from.

All those that came back to the presentation and did not manage to weigh fish in were entered into the no fish draw.

The top ten places were as follows: 1st Ian Dancey (6.700kg); 2nd Rory Eastlake (5.744kg); 3rd Rob Marshall (4.996kg); 4th Joe Arch (4.508kg); 5th Saul Page (4.257kg); 6th Mike Taylor (2.753kg); 7th Dave Lane (2.600kg); 8th Terry Hartnell (2.412kg); 9th D Crump (2.234kg); 10th Julian hambrook (2.227kg); Top Lady Joan Johns (362g); Top Junior Matthew Taylor.

■ **CHESIL CHAMP:** Winner Ian Dancey (left) receives the trophy and prize from Tom Marley of the Angling Centre West Bay.

West Bay SAC would like to thank their sponsors who put up the main cash prizes: The Angling Centre West Bay, and Style Tiles for providing the ladies' prize together with Pure Fishing, Daiwa, Tronix, Walker Masterline, Drennan International, Leeda, Anyfish Anywhere, Kiddy Wholesale, Morrisons, Swift Fishing Tackle, Vass, Svendsen Sports, Devon Baits (Martin Cocks Ltd), Otterdeane Products, Whitby, Breakaway Tackle, Martin Jones, and Tracey Perry & Adam Cullingford for donating prizes.

The club would also like to thank Bridport Football Club for the use of the Beehive for the presentation.

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club

Legg suffers the highs and lows in finals

ANNIE Legg dominated the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club's finals weekend with mixed results, winning two and losing two.

She had to fight off a late charge from Francis Hewett before winning the Ladies Singles title 21-18.

Having taken an 18-10 lead, Hewitt produced a great fightback, and it took a one count on the final end for Legg to clinch it.

The pair teamed up in the Ladies Pairs final and had a seemingly easy 15-6 lead over Lyn Craddock & Barbara Jenkins, but Craddock & Jenkins produced an incredible 3, 2, 2, 2, 1 finish to take the title 16-15.

There was further disappointment for Legg when Mike Long got the better of her in the Two Wood final with some great drawing woods to win 15-10.

However, with Keith Brooks leading superbly, Legg got on the winning trail again against Brian Galpin & Margaret Clapp in the Four Wood Mixed Pairs final.

Clapp & Galpin only scored one shot over the first 14 ends and threw in the towel with four ends left, trailing 20-1.

A one count on the last end gave Pamela Daters & Chris Thorne a 15-13 win in the Two Wood Mixed Pairs over Margaret Pestelle & Ivor Parker, whilst Martin & Steven Grier won an exciting Club Pairs Final 16-15 against Galpin & Parker.

Leading 6-1 early on the Grier's held the advantage until the 16th end when a four count gave Galpin & Parker the lead for the first time 14.13.

However, an immediate three count reply saw the Griers home though.

As expected home advantage proved decisive in the **Dorset Over 60s** Mens final when Bridport's Men were well beaten by Dolphin A (Poole) playing on their own rink.

Bridport Golf

BY PETER CROWTER

Warm sunshine brings out the best

THE warm, sunny weather for the men's Sunday competition was on a par with that at Augusta and the Masters players would have been very happy with some of the Bridport nett scores.

The **Lombard PGA Qualifier** is a Medal and the first and second nett scores in all three divisions were in the 60s. Brian Savery and Grant Rist certainly had fun in the sun both scoring an amazing nett 64 with Savery winning after countback.

The two higher divisions were both won with nett scores of 67 and in Division One this was carded by Marc Harwood and Kevin Jones with the former winning after count-back. The top man in Division Two, with the same nett score, was Tony Burt.

Results: *Division One 1st (acb) Marc Harwood 78-11=67, 2nd Kevin Jones 76-9=67, 3rd Pat Hart 82-12=70.*

Division Two – 1st Tony Burt 83-16=67, 2nd Mannie Wellman 87-18=69, 3rd (acb) Martin Horton 84-13=71.

Division Three – 1st (acb) Brian Savery 84-20=64, 2nd Grant Rist 86-22=64, 3rd (acb) Steve Battrick 98-28=70.

Savery and Rist received a two-shot handicap cut. Burt, Wellman, Harwood and Jones were cut by one stroke.

Veteran's Section

FIFTY-one veterans enjoyed a beautiful spring morning for their Thursday competition which was the second round of the **Holmes Cup** which incorporates an eclectic competition, and most would say is the premier competition on the vet's calendar.

A Medal competition, off the white tees, and held over six rounds, the total of the player's best three rounds to count.

The best nett scores came from Division One where Peter Marshall was the leader after count-back scoring 77-9=68. Runner-up was Ed Hanson 81-13=68. Dougie Howells took third place with 90-19=71 and fourth was Marcus Beresford 88-15=73.

Peter Davies was the winner of Division Two scoring 92-21=71. Second was Dave Boggis with 93-21=72. Count-back determined the next two places putting Terry Garrett third with 100-26=74 and fourth Glyn Peach 102-28=74.

Bridport defeated visitors TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE 5-1 last Tuesday (April 4th.

Ladies' Section *by Di Neal*

THE Saturday and Tuesday ladies played either an **EG Medal** or, for those with a higher handicap, a **Qualifying Stableford**.

The best score of the two days was by Wendy Newton from Division Three who carded a nett 77.

Results *- Division One: 1st Judy Walters 95-16=79, 2nd Ruth Donovan. 97-17=80.*

Division Two: 1st Liz Thompson 101-23=78, 2nd Jane White 109-29=80.

Division Three: 1st Wendy Newton 112-35=77, 2nd Avril Brown 112-30=82

The qualifying Stableford was won by Carole Hedley (31 points).

Lyme Golf

Sonny floors the rest

THE **April Medal** produced some excellent scores none better than Paul 'Sonny' Liston who, after a circumspect start, accelerated and produced some good steady shots to card a nett 66 to win Division One ahead of Simon Doyle, 67 and George Skellern 68 in 3rd.

Division Two belonged to Matt Brotherton as he played sensibly on the back nine to win with 67 from Mark Thirlwell in 2nd with 68 and Geoff Filtness 3rd with 70.

It was also **Medal** day for the LADIES and with the best score of the day, which included two birdies, was by Jenny Scott with nett 72 to win Division One, while Jane Dixon and Di Smith both tied on 74, only for Jane to win it on countback.

Division Two winner Ronny Turner also carded the best score of the day - 72 to fulfill her promise after a brilliant front nine. Lizzie Linnert and Carol Ponchaud were 2nd and 3rd respectively on countback, both with nett 78s.

The **Junior Order of Merit** saw a scintillating performance from Mannie Wellman as he played superbly on the front nine to accumulate a score of nett 65.

Zac Mudford had an exceptional back nine including a birdie on 14 to finish 2nd with 68, from Dominic Beardwood 72.

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	14	33
Wozo's Warriors	13	33
Smack the Rack	15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	13	27
Drunken Sailors	13	19
Old Cobbies	14	18
Nags Head Trotters	14	15
Real Talbot	14	6
Ranger & Friends	12	3

Lyme Regis Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	19	38
Nags Head A	22	37
Clockadoodledoo	23	36
Nags Z	22	28
Rock Point A	17	25
Hunters Lodge	21	19
Four Play	20	19
Royal Standard	20	16
Cobb Arms	20	13
Talbot Arms	20	12
Half an Octopus	22	10
Janners	20	7
See you Next Thurs	18	4

180s: T.Prowse 10, R.Cross 8, T.Bond, B.Grainger & T.Young 5, D.Herbert & R.Powell 4, G.Knight 3, R.Coombe 2, 17 players x1.

Beam & Brid Pool

Final table	Pld	Pts
Kingzmen	18	112
Pooligans	18	101
Ringers	18	99
We Need Help	18	97
Longshots	18	96
Pocket Rockets	18	96
Brake Failures	18	88
Heads Up	18	87
Bradpole Club	18	76
Nothing Like Us	18	50

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INSIDE: Local golfers revel in the sunshine

Fricker looking forward to Street clash

Brislington 2 Bridport 2
Toolstation Premier - att; 39

AFTER earning a deserved point at Brislington to stretch their run to one defeat in five games, Bridport manager Adam Fricker was looking forward to hosting Street on Good Friday.

Reflecting on Saturday's game the Bees' boss said: "I think we would have taken a point before the match, so all in all I think particularly playing the last half hour with 10 men after Matty Condliffe's dismissal, it was a decent performance.

"We competed well on a rock hard pitch and I think a draw was a fair result."

The hosts took the lead on 20 minutes when Luke Meacham beat Jason Hutchings with a shot into the top corner.

Bridport equalised on 57 minutes when Mark Salter showed all his expertise when chesting the ball down before volleying past Chris Blammon from 15 yards.

Three minutes later the Foxes had the opportunity to regain the advantage when they were awarded a penalty and Matt Condliffe was shown a red card by referee Iain Parsons who decided he was the last man.

Fricker said: "It was harsh. I guess he was the last man and by the rules of the game he's got to go, but it was disappointing."

However, Hutchings made a superb save, diving low to his left to keep the scores level.

Fricker commented: "Hutch

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■ GOALS: Mark Salter's double took his tally up to 22 for the season

has a knack of saving penalties. I don't know how he does it, but he saved a few for us last season at Chard Town."

Fricker introduced Richie Hebditch for Ed Butcher who was recently sidelined with an ankle injury, as Brislington looked to take advantage of the extra man.

It looked like it had worked as James Batch put the hosts ahead on 74 minutes, but three minutes later Hebditch was tripped in the box and Salter converted his 22nd goal of the season from the spot.

Fricker said: "We knew it was going to be an uphill task after Matty was dismissed, and we changed Ed who has played a lot of games since returning for Ritchie as we just needed to keep the ball a little more. They were holding on which made it a tough task."

Looking to the rest of the season the former Robins manager said: "The lads have played well in the last few games and this has given us a confidence boost, and we go into the last four games of the season buoyed by that.

"We've just got to knuckle down and pick up as many points as we can, and I see no reason why we can't start that against Street on Friday."

It will be a tough ask as games against Street are notoriously competitive, and often high scoring. In the last 11 league encounters, Bridport have won only three times and the Cobblers six.

"We know Street can be got at. They're an excellent team going forward, but we know defensively they are not the greatest."

However, for the first time for a period it appears that Fricker will have near enough a full squad to choose from.

Although Louis Rutter will be serving the last two games of his suspension, Condliffe's two match ban doesn't start until next Tuesday (18th), which means he is available for both Easter games.

Alan Hill is back and Leigh Bailey available and, with almost two weeks rest, it is expected that captain Ryan Hayter's ankle will be okay.

Fricker said ruefully: "Typically, come the end of the season, the situation regarding squad availability is not too bad."

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